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Forecast for North Carolina: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, cooler Thursday.

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VILLA REFUSES FEDERAL OFFER

Rebels Will Not Unite With Huerta Forces.

REPLY SENT TO MAAS

Similar Offers Made to All Rebel Generals Throughout Mexico—Pointed Refusal Made to Every Overture of Huertistas.

Torreon, Mex., May 5.—Via El Paso, Tex., May 5.—The answer of General Francisco Villa to a request from Federal General Maas, in command of the Saltillo garrison, that Villa join the Federals in avenging the American occupation of Vera Cruz, was delivered to the Federal messengers today.

General Villa refused absolutely to ally himself or his men with the Federals, and declared that the Huertistas had provoked foreign intervention for their own ends.

General Maas' letter to Villa announced that in addition to occupying Vera Cruz, the port of Salina Cruz had been seized by the United States forces on April 23rd.

The Maas letter says in part:

"I have received instructions to notify the revolutionary chiefs that American intervention in Mexico is an accomplished fact. The United States of the North have committed a grave offense against Mexico by disembarking troops in Vera Cruz, on April 21st, and by taking similar action at Salina Cruz two days later. This action constitutes the intention of war, and this is the supreme moment to call on the patriotism of all Mexicans to present a united front and forget our differences in the intense love of a country of which we are possessed. We can consider the enemy only as a foreigner, who in the most unjust and ignoble manner has stepped upon the holy soil of our fatherland.

"We therefore call upon our brothers to rally to the common cause for the defense of the National integrity. You could not more nobly yield your position than in the cause of all Mexico, that we can march together on the invading Yankees!"

Villa Answers.

General Villa's answer in part follows:

"I know that the Cientificos, by various processes, up to this time, have sought to bring about North American intervention in Mexico. It is known without doubt that the coming of the Americans was desired and provoked by you. The manner in which you have excited internal troubles and then called on all Mexicans to help fight the external troubles is clear to all the world.

"General Huerta and you did not show much wisdom when you were converted into instruments of the Cientificos and brought about the assassination of President Madero, Vice-President Suarez and other Liberal Democrats, because you did not realize that the blood of the heroes who started the Democratic movement in 1910, would cause a civil war that would lead to your ruin.

"Now, you desire to provoke a foreign war to save yourselves from the disaster coming from the civil conflict.

"The Constitutionalists desire to do all possible compatible with the National dignity to avoid a foreign war, but if we are not able to avoid it we will face two enemies—the powerful stranger and the depraved compatriots.

Other Generals Refuse.

Chihuahua, Mex., May 5.—General Obregon, commanding the division of the Northwest of the rebel army; General Pablo Gonzales, commanding the Northeast division; General Panfila Norena, commanding the Central division; General Caballero, commanding the besieging forces at Tampico, and others, have refused proposals that they unite with the Federals to repel an American invasion.

Governor is Removed.

El Paso, Texas, May 5.—General Manuel Chao has been removed as Constitutionalist Governor of Chihuahua by General Francisco Villa. News of the change in executives reached the border tonight. The rmoval, is was said, was the result of an intrigue against Villa by Chao in an effort to have the conqueror of Torreon replaced as general-in-chief of the ramy.

Trinidad Rodriguez has been named Governor and General Chao has been ordered to report at the front beyond Torreon for active service in the field. Silvestro Terrazas, who has been Secretary of State for Chihuahua, and a close friend of Chao, also was removed and has been succeed by Augustin Labanstadt, formerly inspector of police.

Chao and Terrazas are regarded as being closely aligned with General Carranza while their successors are friends of Villa.

Constitutionalist representatives here deny that the removal of Chao indicated a strained relation between Carranza and Villa, but say it indicates the relations between them are so close that not even a personal friendship of Carranza for Chao could produce a break.

Huerta Takes Time.

Vera Cruz, May 5.—Francisco Villa, the rebel commander, may not make his intended decent on Mexico City before the lapse of another three months, according to a prominent business man who arrived here from the capital today. The refugee who just had completed successful negotiations with Provisional President Huerta for the removal of a large quantity of bullion from mining districts near the capital, says General Huerta is still sending Federal troops northward as he apparently dreads more the possible approach of General Villa than an advance of the Americans.

General Villa is proceeding leisurely, said the refugee, if he has the intention of moving on the capital. Both Monterey and Saltillo are believed in Mexico City to have been evacuated by the Federals who are said to have fallen back on San Luis Postosi.

MEDIATORS WILL MEET IN CANADA

Peace Parleying Will be Done at Niagara Falls.

MAY THE EIGHTEENTH

Announcement Made by Secretary Bryan Last Night at Request of Envoys—United States Representatives Not Selected.

Washington, May 5.—The three South American envoys who have undertaken by diplomacy to settle Mexico's civil strife, as well as her national differences, announced tonight that the first formal conference with the different parties interested in mediation, would be held at Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, May 18.

Secretary Bryan made an announcement for the three diplomats in a brief statement which read as follows:

"The mediators have notified the different parties that Niagara Falls, Canada has been selected as the place where the mediators will confer with representatives of the different parties interested in the mediation and that the 18th of May has been fixed as the date for the conference to begin."

The language of the declaration attracted attention for although the envoys had in a note earlier said they would withdraw their invitation for a Carranza representative unless an armistice between the Constitutionalists and Huerta forces were arranged, no specific parties to the negotiations were named in the State Department announcement. It later was learned authoritatively that the reason for this was due to the fact that a further effort was being made to induce General Carranza to send a representative. It was understood that the mediators had further explained their position to General Carranza and still were hopeful that he might be represented at the negotiations without seeking to limit his agent to discussion of any particular subjects.

Representatives Not Chosen.

The American government has not chosen its representatives. President Wilson and Secretaries Bryan and Lane discussed many names today. They are seeking to get men of training in diplomatic affairs and inasmuch as it will take several days for the Huerta envoys to reach here, some of the intervening time will be taken by the President in considering men for the mission.

As yet there has been no formal basis of negotiation, neither the United States nor Huerta having set forth their demands. It was learned today from a high administration official that in all likelihood the United States would not confine itself now to a mere settlement of the incidents at Tampico but would aim to bring about a solution of the whole Mexican problem.

It is virtually certain that withdrawal of American forces from Vera Cruz will not be ordered until some definite settlement of the whole Mexican problem is in sight.

The War Department continued plans for possible emergencies while the State Department was arranging for refugee Americans who are leaving Mexico by the hundreds.

Niagara Falls, Ontario, was finally selected as a place to hold the mediation conferences because it is neutral territory yet in close proximity to the United States.

Developments Divided.

Developments in the Mexican situation today were divided between the diplomatic and military status.

The South American mediators continued their sessions throughout the day and for the first time it became authoritatively known from them that they considered the whole range of Mexican affairs as properly embraced in their work. Their reply to Carranza has made this clear, and while exempting him from the mediation for the time being, it still left the door open for him to come into the proceedings later.

At the War Department it became clear that no advance at Vera Cruz was intended unless to repel attack, but it was known that a definite course of action had been outlined in the event of a resumption of hostilities at Vera Cruz and the extension of the campaign toward Mexico City. In that event Major General Leonard Wood will be in supreme command with Gen. Funston directing the advance beyond Vera Cruz, and Gen. Charles B. Bailey, of the artillery, assuming command of the base at Vera Cruz. This arrangement, however, is wholly in the line of preparedness and signifies no present purpose of being put into operation.

Congress, after a considerable period of silence on Mexico, again came into the situation. In the Senate, Senator Lippitt, of Rhode Island, introduced a resolution calling on President Wilson for information as to published reports that it was the administration's purpose to aid Gen. Villa to secure the presidency. During a brief but spirited discussion, Senator Lodge read from a London paper a scathing denunciation of Villa. The resolution went over until tomorrow.

President Wilson and his cabinet held the regular Tuesday meeting but it was announced afterwards that only routine work had been considered. Secretary Bryan remained after the cabinet meeting, however, and it was understood he went over with the President the entire status of the mediation negotiations and particularly the names of American delegates. The mediators' sessions continued through the day, with the discussion including the three Huerta delegates now named and understood to be on their way, the United States delegates and the cutting off of Carranza.

May Be Held In Canada.

It is understood the negotiations were to be held in neutral territory

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DEFENSE ANSWERS STATE'S CHARGES

Frank's Lawyers Deny Affidavits Secured Improperly.

FURTHER TESTIMONY

Will be Offered by Defense Today After Which Argument of Lawyers Will Begin—Grand Jury May Investigate.

Atlanta, May 5.—Denial of the State's charge that improper means had been used in obtaining evidence tending to show that Leo M. Frank, the factory superintendent, was innocent of the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, was made today by counsel for the defendant.

Various affidavits were introduced at the hearing in the Superior court on the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Frank which the defense claimed showed that no intimidation, attempted bribery, forgery or other improper means had been used in obtaining sworn statements.

The action of Frank's lawyers followed the conclusion of the counter showing of the State against the plea of the convicted man's representatives for a new trial. Notice was given that further evidence would be introduced by the defense tomorrow, when, it is expected, the taking of evidence will be concluded. Arguments of attorneys will follow.

An affidavit introduced by the State today from Anna Maude Carter, a negro woman, charged that she had been approached by an unknown person in the county jail and asked to put poison in the food of James Conley, the negro factory sweeper. The woman said she was a prisoner at the time, and that she was given considerable freedom in the jail. Conley was the chief witness against Frank and was convicted as an accessory after the murder.

Detective Under Bond.

Superior Judge Hill today issued an order placing Dan C. Lehon, representative of a national detective agency, under $1,000 bond for his appearance later before the Fulton county grand jury here. Solicitor General Dorsey, chief of the State legal forces in the case of Frank, said that he desired the testimony of the detective in connection with the obtaining of an affidavit from Rev. C. B. Ragsdale. The minister asserted that he had heard Conley, the negro, confess the murder, but he later repudiated the statement.

The solicitor general tonight would not say whether or not he contemplated asking the grand jury to make a general investigation of methods used in obtaining evidence in connection with the extraordinary motion for new trial for the factory superintendent. Various persons have repudiated affidavits and claimed undue influence.

No time has been set by Superior Judge Hill for hearing of arguments on a motion filed by the defense for the annullment of the verdict sentencing Frank to be hanged. Counsel for the defendant allege that it was illegal as Frank was absent from the court room when the verdict was rendered.

REPORT TWO RESOLUTIONS

Proposing Amendments to Federal Constitution on Suffrage and Nation-Wide Prohibition.

Washington, May 5.—Joint resolutions proposing amendments to the Federal Constitution to extend the right of suffrage to women and for Nation-wide prohibition today were ordered reported, without recommendation to the House by the Judiciary committee. This leaves both proposals to the House for decision without suggestions from the committee.

The vote was viva voce and carried overwhelmingly. Representative Dupre, of Louisiana, and several others who voted against both measures in committee, said they would carry the fight to the floor of the House. The two measures immediately will be put on the House calendar. The action of the committee enables the House to directly reach a vote, if sufficient strength develops.

The woman suffrage amendment provides that the right of "citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of sex."

It was introduced by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming.

The prohibition amendment proposed by Representative Hobson, of Alabama, prohibits the sale, manufacture for sale, importation for sale and exportation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes."

It would allow Congress to regulate the traffic in liquor for "sacramental, medicinal, pharmaceutical or scientific purposes, or for use in the arts."

BURLESON DEFENDS PARCEL POST SYSTEM.

Declares It An Accelerator of Trade Between City and Country.

Washington, May 5.—Postmaster General Burleson defended the parcel post system today in an open letter characterizing it as an accelerator of trade between cities and farms and declaring its rates were based on operating costs in both profitable and unprofitable territory. Mr. Burleson was replying to the Buffalo chamber of commerce, which recently adopted resolutions opposing increase in the parcel weight limit.

EVIDENCE LAID BEFORE SENATE

LaFollette Makes Charges of Conspiracy.

SPEAKS ON HIS BILL

Senator Declares Efforts Made to Intimidate Inter-State Commerce Commission In Pending Rate Increase Case

Washington, May 5.—Senator LaFolette laid before the Senate today what he declared was evidence of a widespread conspiracy to intimidate, coerce and control the Inter-State Commerce Commission, to grant Eastern railroads the five per cent. freight rate increase for which application is pending.

The Senator spoke on his bill to make it a criminal offense to seek to influence decisions of the commission. He talked for more than two hours and produced a mass of newspaper clippings copies of letters and telegrams which found their way to the commission in which the authors urged favorable action o nthe railroad plea. He declared "the conspiracy" had made use of newspaper articles, editorials and advertising; that owners had assailed the commissioners by communications demanding the increase and that propaganda had been in force for months before the rail-

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ROOSEVELT TELLS OF HIS EXPLORING TRIP

Interesting Details of Extended Visit to Brazil.

Former President Tells Associated Press of Discoveries and Experiences—Most Important Part Geographical.

Para, Brazil, May 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in an interview with The Associated Press today on board the steamer Dunstan, on which he had just arrived from Manaos, gave many interesting details of his exploring trip through the wilds of Brazil. He said:

"The expedition has proved a signal success. It was undertaken originally for the American Museum of Natural History.

"During our trip, Georgia H. Cherry and Leo C. Miller, the naturalists, collected more than 2,100 birds and animals, reptiles and batrachians and fish, chiefly from regions not hitherto traversed by any collector, and many representing species hitherto unknown to science.

"The most important part of our trip was geographical. In the exploration of an unknown river, we have put on the map a river nearly 1,000 miles long, the existence of which is not hinted at on published maps. The upper part of its course was utterly unknown to anybody except the wild Indians along its banks, while the lower part was known to a few rubber men only.

"The river takes its rise in the high uplands of the western part of the State of Matto Grosso, just north of the 13th parallel of south latitude, and between longitude 59 and 60 west of Greenwich.

"We embarked in latitude 12 degrees 35 minutes. The river ran with many doublings and twistings, almost due north into the river Maderia, where its entrance was at about five degrees 30 minutes south latitude.

"We were 60 days in canoes. In latitude seven degrees south, we passed the last rapids and reached the steamer when we were but thirty-six hours from Manaos.

"In latitude ten degrees 50 minutes south, we struck the mouth of a big affluent, flowing from the right and latitude nine degrees 49 minutes south we came to the mouth of another big affluent flowing from the left.

"The Duvida river, in point of volume, is like the Rhine, the Elbe or the Hudson, but is too much broken by rapids to be navigable, except in the lower parts. In about seven degrees 30 minutes south latitude, it joins another river, practically the same size flowing from the right.

"From about 11 degrees 48 minutes to ten degrees 48 minutes south latitude, the course of the Duvida is almost an unbroken series of rapids there being no clear day's run without rapids. This was the hard part of our journey.

"Two sets of the rapids were at the bottom of the canyons where the river clove its way through mountain chains.

"Of the seven canoes with which we started five were lost in the rapids. One of our men was drowned and two others, including Kermit, narroly escaped death by drowning.

"Under the strain one man went mad. He finally murdered one of his comrades and fled into the wilderness.

"We saw no Indians, but twice heard them. While Colonel Rondon, the chief of the Brazilian mission, was out alone hunting, his dog was killed by arrows. The dog's death probably saved Colonel Rondon's life.

"I had a severe bout of fever and while working around a canoe in the rapids bruised my leg which developed into a bad abscess but I am now practically all right."

ACTION IS TAKEN ON RESOLUTIONS

National Cotton Conference Votes on Measures.

ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE

Second Day's Session of National Body Favorably Acts Upon Resolutions Adopted by Executive Committee.

Augusta, Ga., May 5.—Favorable action was taken late today by the National Cotton Conference on all the resolutions adopted by the executive committee during its two days' session here. The resolutions were suggested as tending to improve present conditions, both in the spots and futures cotton trade throughout the country.

Among the resolutions of the executive committee, approved by the entire conference, was one recommending several changes in Representative A. F. Lever's cotton futures bill, now pending in Congress.

The conference instructed the chairman to forward a copy of the resolutions to Representative Lever. A committee was appointed to confer with him and to assist in having the bill passed.

Recommendation that all the exchanges adopt the government standard of classifications and that the government adopt the international standard agreed upon at Liverpool last year, was approved. The recommendation to have all cotton statistics, receipts, etc., computed from August 1 to August 1, instead of from September 1, also was approved.

W. C. Lawson, of Waco, Texas, called attention of the organization to what he termed an unfair rule enacted last October by the Bremen Cotton Exchange. This rule, he stated, allows the receiver in Bremen 100 days to determine the extent of interior damp, after delivery.

A resolution was adopted expressing disapproval of the Bremen exchange rule.

The special committee of three on domestic spot transactions, will report tomorrow.

Changes suggested by the committee in the Lever bill include a reduction of the tax of twenty-five cents a contract to five cents a contract. This, it was stated, would make the burden of the tax fall upon the dealer and not the producer.

The committee also desired the application of the bill as set forth in section three to be amended so as to apply to any resident "in the United States" instead of "of the United States." This, it is understood is to make the provision applicable to transient traders.

The widening of the scope of the sixth section of the Lever bill regarding tenders of cotton under contract was requested.

It also was agreed that section eight of the bill, determining what are bona fide spot markets, under standards established by the Secretary of Agriculture should be changed to read as follows:

"Provided that selection of places which form the basis of quotati ons shall be left entirely within the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture."

ENGLAND WILL RECONSIDER

Great Britain Will Likely Take Part In Panama-Pacific Exposition After All.

London, May 5.—The British government will reconsider its decision not to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco and probably will decide that Great Britain shall officially be represented at the fair in a distinctly modified form.

Premier Asquith today received a deputation from the House on the question representing more than one-half of the members and promised to submit their views to the cabinet.

The sugestion of the deputation was that the British government erect a special governmental pavilion which would serve as a rallying point for British subjects from all parts of the empire. Mr. Asquith intimated that this proposal, which would be in the nature of a complimentary acceptance of the invitation to participate without committing the government to much expenditure, would commend itself to the cabinet ministers.

SMITH WON SWEEPING VICTORY IN CONVENTIONS.

Over 200 of Possible 300 Delegates Favor Present Senator.

Columbia, S. C., May 5.—Practically complete reports tonight from the conventions held in the forty-four counties of South Carolina yesterday indicated that the supporters of United States Senator E. D. Smith would have a large majority in the Democratic State Convention here on May 20.

Unofficial reports place the number of delegates who are avowedly supporting Governor Cole L. Blease in his contest for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator against Senator Smith at between 40 and 60 while between 250 and 275 delegates are said to be opposed to the Governor.

Resolutions favoring primary reform were adopted by most of the county conventions and it is considered certain that action on the matter will be taken by the State convention. In addition to adopting a platform, the convention will set a date for a Statewide primary for the nomination of State candidates and a candidate for the Federal Senatorship.

BURNING STEAMER WAS COLUMBIAN

Thirteen Survivors Rescued From Open Boat.

OTHERS ARE ADRIFT

Those Rescued Suffered from Severe Cold and Exposure in Open Boat for Forty Hours—Search Made for Remainder.

On Board Steamer Fraconia, via Sable Island, May 5.—Thirteen survivors of the British steamer Columbian, bound from Antwerp for New York, which caught fire at sea Sunday night, were picked up today by the Cunard Franconia bound from Liverpool for Boston. In the boat with the survivors was the body of the chief steward, Matthews.

Another boat containing the chief and second officer and 17 men was still adrift. The Franconia cruised in search.

Those aboard the Franconia are: James Drohan, wireless operator; Antone Elast, carpenter; ivar Iverson, boatswain's mate; Unguse Prinze, Jens Jensen, A. Belnick, quartermaster; Gustav Schriborn, donkey man; Thomas Connor, Juri Lei and Arthur Brantik, able seamen; Antonia Cordenese and Bennett Rother, firemen and Frank Wedekind, mess room steward.

The survivors suffered terribly during 40 hours exposure in open boat. Their condition was so grave that it was impossible to get their story for several hours after they were picked up.

Orders to Abandon Ship.

The Columbian caught fire Sunday when 300 miles south of Cape Race. Capt. McDonald ordered the wireless operator, James Drohan, to send out calls for assistance, but a series of explosions put the wireless out of commission. It soon became evident that the crew could not control the fire and the order to abandon the ship was given. The men left the Columbian in two boats. Chief Steward Matthews was in charge of the first boat. This boat put away from the steamer and lay to for a time, but in the dense smoke that surrounded the burning vessel the other boat was not visible and the steward's boat finally drifted far from the scene. Of their suffering and of the fate of the chief steward, Matthews, the men could say little when they were brought on to the decks of the Franconia. Food and sleep were matters of first consideration, and although sympathetic passengers were ready with offers of assistance to the shipwrecked ones, Capt. Miller, of the Franconia saw to it that they were first given the required rest.

Having learned that another boat with 15 men probably including Capt. McDonald, still was missing and supposedly adrift, Capt. Miller ordered the Franconia turned about on a searching cruise.

No trace of the second boat had been obtained late tonight.

Carried No Passengers.

New York, May 5.—The steamer Columbia, which the Cunard liner Franconia tonight reported burned at sea, sailed from London, on April 16 for Antwerp and thence on Aprid 23 for New York.

The Columbia is a cargo vessel and is not believed to have had any passengers on board. She was of 5,088 tons gross registry, 442 feet long, was built at Belfast in 1890 and was owned by F. Leland & Co., Ltd., of Liverpool. The Leland Line is controlled by the International Mercantile Marine Company, with offices in this city. The Cunard Line late today received a wireless message from the Franconia which read:

"Rescued 13 survivors and Chief Steward Matthews, who is dead, of the steamer Columbian, Antwerp. Chew suffering from exhaustion, said to have been in boat for 40 hours. Columbian caught fire Sunday night and almost immediately a series of violent explosions occurred. The wireless apparatus was destroyed.

"One other boat containing the chief officer and second officer and 17 men is adrift. The Franconia is making diligent search for it."

It developed tonight that the Columbian was running under charter by the Phoenix Line with offices in Antwerp, having been borrowed from the Leyland Line for this one voyage across.

A. Mackay Pentz, a member of the firm of Sanderson & Son, local agents of the Phoenix Line, tonight estimated the number of the Columbian's crew at between 45 and 50. Of these the Franconia reported having saved 13 alive and the body of another, while 19 were said to be in the boat still adrift, making a total of 33.

There were no passengers, Mr. Pentz said. The steamer had a miscellaneous cargo. He estimated its value at between $200,000 and $300,000.

The Franconia stopped searching for the Columbian's missing life boats tonight and is on her way to Boston where she expects to arrive at midnight Monday, according to a wireless which reached the office of the Cunard Line here. The steamships Manhattan and Haverford are steering for position to search for the life boats.

Carried No Passengers.

Boston, May 5.—The mystery surrounding the identity of the steamer on fire in the westbound trans-Atlantic steamer lane, south of Sable Island, for 48 hours was solved tonight when wireless messages from the Cunard liner Franconia told of the burning of the freighter Columbian, and the rescue of 13 of her crew from a small boat. The death of Chief Steward Matthews, whose body the survivors had in charge, and the disappearance of a second boat, in which were 19 men, including the first and second officers, also were reported.

VETERANS GATHER IN JACKSONVILLE

Twenty-Fourth Annual Reunion of Soldier Boys.

EXTENSIVE PROGRAMME

Hundreds of Boys In Grey Arrive In Florida Metropolis—Parade Every Day During Reunion—Memphis In 1915.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 5.—Some of the veterans who wore the grey in the War Between the States gathered by the hundreds in Jacksonville tonight preparatory to the opening of the twenty-fourth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans here tomorrow.

Housed in the tents of Camp Kerby Smith, the veterans recalled again the stories of Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge, of Gettysburg, and the Wilderness and a score of other battle fields of the conflict between the North and the South.

Two allied organizations held meetings today and tonight. The Confederated Southern Memorial Association met this afternoon and the Sons of Confederate Veterans held its meeting tonight. Neither organization transacted business of importance.

Park Trammell, Governor of Florida, and Van C. Swearingen, mayor of Jacksonville, formally will welcome the veterans at their first meeting tomorrow. Sessions of the reunion will continue until Friday when the meetings of the two allied organizations will end.

The first parade of the reunion will be held tomorrow afternoon and will include the sponsors and maids of honor from the various Southern States who were sent here as a tribute of honor to the veterans. A parade of the Sons of Confederate Veterans will be held Thursday and on Friday the veterans' parade will be held.

Alabama's division of the veterans will return to the State of Ohio tomorrow night a battle flag which was captured from one of Ohio's regiments in the historic conflict. Governor Cox, of Ohio, will accept the return of the colors. Various divisional meetings and social events also are on the programme for tomorrow.

One of the largest delegations to arrive today for the reunion was from Memphis, Tenn., which city is seeking the 1915 reunion.

Selection of next year's meeting place and election of officers for the coming year iwll be made by the veterans on Thursday.

LIEUT. STATON RECITES EXPERIENCES AT VERA CRUZ.

In Letter to Parents at Tarboro—Bridge Firm Sued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., May 5.—Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Staton have received a letter from their son, Lieutenant Adolphus Staton, of the U. S. S. South Carolina, telling of his experiences at Vera Cruz when the marines were attacked by the Mexicans. In this letter he states that the "snipe" shooting did the killing, and this was confined at the tim eof the attack to the tower which was destroyed by the Prairie.

Lieutenant Staton states further that the marksmanship was perfect by the gunners of the Prairie. He also stated that order was being restored among the natives who from the first expected the same treatment that the Mexicans dealt out when they captured a town.

L. E. Everett, who was badly injured while endeavoring to bring a raft of logs down Tar river by coming in contact with a rope stretched across the river where Austin Brothers, of Atlanta, are building a new bridge, known as Sessoms bridge, has brought suit against the bridge firm for $2,000 and has attached money due said firm by the county.

KERN AND SMITH CONFER WITH WILSON

Concerning Plan Formulated by Them for Adjournment of Congress.

Washington, May 5. — What they say may do to help toward an early adjournment of Congress will be told to President Wilson tomorrow by Majority Leader Kern, and Senator Smith of Georgia, members of the [illegible] committee.

Senator Kern is hopeful that adjournment can be taken by July 10th though many others do not believe pending bills can be completed before August.

Richmond, Va., May 5.—The marriage of Miss Belle Willard to Kermit Roosevelt will take place in Madrid, June 11th, according to a definite announcement in a cablegram from Ambassador Willard, received today by friends here.

Eccles, W. Va., May 5.—Bodies of 154 of the 174 men who lost their lives on April 28th, by an explosion in Mine No. 5, of the New River Collieries Company, had been recovered tonight.

The Columbian carried no passengers.

When the number of missing was represented by those said to be in the second boat was uncertain tonight. Estimates by officials of the Leland and Phoenix lines placed the number of the crew at between 45 and 50. The messages from the Franconia told of only 33 men, represented by the occupants of the two boats. It was thought possible that there was a third boat, commanded by Capt. M[illegible] of the Columbian.

WALTER JOHNSON HELD THE UPPER HAND. NAPS TAKE FINAL.

:: SPORTS ::

ALL NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN.

STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	13	6	.684
St. Louis	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	7	7	.500
New York	7	5	.583
Washington	8	7	.533
Chicago	9	10	.474
Boston	5	8	.385
Cleveland	5	12	.294

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	13	2	.867
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
New York	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	7	9	.438
Chicago	7	10	.412
St. Louis	6	12	.333
Boston	3	9	.250

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	10	4	.714
St. Louis	11	6	.647
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
Chicago	9	9	.500
Indianapolis	8	8	.500
Buffalo	6	7	.462
Kansas City	7	10	.412
Pittsburgh	3	11	.214

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 1; Chicago 8.
At Washington 6; New York 0.
At Cleveland 4; Detroit 2.
At Philadelphia-Boston, rain.

All games postponed, rain.

At Indianapolis-Brooklyn, rain.
At Kansas City 7; Pittsburgh 2.
At St. Louis 6; Baltimore 8.
At Chicago 2; Buffalo 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Buffalo at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Indianapolis.
Baltimore at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City.

AMERICAN

JOHNSON SHUT OUT YANKS ALLOWING ONLY FOUR HITS

Not a Yankee Reached First Until the Seventh Inning.

Washington, May 5.—Johnson shut out New York today allowing only four hits. Not a Yankee reached first base until the seventh inning. Fielding of the visitors was very ragged in the early stages of the game. Neither pitcher gave a base on balls. The game was played on a soggy field.

New York .....000 000 000—0 4 5
Washington ....002 200 20x—6 10 2

McHale and Sweeney; Johnson and Ainsmith.

NAPS WON FROM TIGERS STARRING AGGREGATION.

Score Four to Two in Final Game of the Series.

Cleveland, May 5.—The fielding of Turner and Cobb, the pitching of Hagerman, and the hitting of LaJoie were the features of today's game which Cleveland won from Detroit 4 to 2. Covaleskie pitched well after the first inning.

Cleveland .....300 000 01x—4 10 0
Detroit .....011 000 000—2 6 0

Hagerman and Carisch; Covaleskie and Stanage.

BRANCH RICKEY'S EFFORTS DIDN'T STOP WHITE SOX.

Chicago Won from St. Louis 8 to 1; Rickey Using 18 Men.

St. Louis, May 5.—Chicago won from St. Louis today by 8 to 1. Manager Rickey used 18 players in a fruitless effort to check the visitors.

Chicago .....140 200 001—8 13 1
St. Louis .....000 010 000—1 6 4

Russell and Mayer; Taylor, Mitchell, Manning and Hoch and Rumler, Agnew and Jenkins.

SIMMONS WON'T INTERFERE

With Appointment of Smith for Postmaster—Congressmen File Expense Accounts.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Senator Simmons stated today that he would not further oppose the appointment and confirmation of S. W. Smith as postmaster of Wilson. The senior Senator now understands that Smith wants the job permanently, and he has decided not to interfere in the matter from now on.

Postmaster General Burleson made up his mind some days ago that if Smith was to be defeated it would be done in the Senate. He stated that he intended to have the nomination sent to the Senate and then if anyone desired to defeat the nomination there he had no objection. It is said that Smith's nomination may go to the Senate tomorrow, certainly within a short time.

Woodard Goes to Circus.

S. A. Woodard, of Wilson, was here today. He conferred with Senator Simmons and then bought a bag of peanuts and went to Barnum & Bailey's circus. "My visit had nothing whatever to do with the Wilson postoffice controversy," said Mr. Woodard. "I came to Washington to see the circus." J. Sherwood Upchurch, of Raleigh, and a couple of the Secretary of the Navy's sons, also attended the circus.

Expense Accounts Filed.

Expense accounts from Representatives Page, Godwin and Gudger have been filed. Up to date Mr. Page has spent $12.50; Godwin $34.30, and Gudger $770.

New Banking Law Good.

J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, stopped off in Washington today en route home from Hot Springs and New York. Asked what he thought of the new banking law, Mr. Cox said he believed it would eventually work out for the good of the people.

A delegation of Morehead City citizens appeared before the chief of engineers and asked that a returning basin at Morehead be made 400 instead of 200 feet as at present. They were accompanied to the department by Representatives Small and Faison. P. R. A.

Wednesday 4 to 4:30 P. M. children's 25c and 35c fancy parasols only 10c each at Rehder's May Sale.—Advertisement.

Begins today! Polvogt Company's Alteration Sale. Bargains in every department. (advertisement)

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	13	7	.650
Chattanooga	12	6	.667
Atlanta	11	8	.579
Mobile	11	8	.579
Nashville	9	10	.474
Birmingham	9	12	.429
Montgomery	9	14	.391
Memphis	5	15	.250

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Savannah	15	8	.692
Jacksonville	15	9	.625
Columbia	15	11	.577
Charleston	13	13	.500
Albany	12	12	.500
Macon	12	14	.462
Augusta	8	18	.308
Columbus	8	16	.333

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	13	3	.813
Richmond	9	7	.536
Petersburg	8	8	.500
Newport News	8	9	.479
Roanoke	7	9	.438
Portsmouth	3	12	.200

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	8	2	.800
Durham	6	4	.600
Greensboro	5	6	.455
Winston-Salem	5	6	.455
Raleigh	5	6	.455
Asheville	3	8	.273

SECOND DAY'S PLAY IN COLLEGE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Charlotte, N. C., May 5.—The second day's play in the Southern intercollegiate tennis tournament resulted as follows:

Preliminary round doubles: Oates and Chambers, of the University of North Carolina, defeated Gardner brothers, Georgia Technology, 6-4, 6-1; Burt and Lanier, Georgia; Fleet and Hallman, Georgia, Technology, 6-1, 6-2.

First round doubles—Oates and Chambers, North Carolina, won from Pim and Johnson, Davidson, 6-1, 6-4; Anderson and White ,Trinity; Peacock and Carter, Georgia, 10-8, 4-6, 6-2; Erwin and Thornton, Clemson; Combs and Walke, North Carolina, by default.

Second round singles—Oates, North Carolina, defeated Crawford, Davidson, 6-3, 6-4; Anderson, Trinity; Walke of North Carolina, 6-3, 6-3; Waring, South Carolina; Erwin, Clemson, 6-2, 6-2.

YESTERDAY'S TRUCK MOVEMENT.

Forty-seven Cars of Berries Through South Rocky Mount.

The truck movement through South Rocky Mount to the Northern markets yesterday was, according to the daily bulletin of the Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal, 47 carloads of strawberries and 16 carloads of lettuce, in addition to an express movement of 1,876 crates of strawberries and 2,936 baskets of lettuce.

As shown by the bulletin, the movement was very well distributed throughout the different Northern cities. Eleven cars of strawberries and eight cars of lettuce were consigned to New York City; seven cars of berries to Boston; seven cars of lettuce to Philadelphia, and smaller lots to many of the other Northern points.

Prices for berries were fair, though lettuce was not bringing especially good prices.

Building Permits Issued.

The following building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector: Dr. Ernest Bulluck, four-room residence on Ninth street between Taylor and Nixon, estimated cost being $450 and three-room residence on the alley between Eigth and Ninth streets, estimated cost being $350; R. G. Stokeley, seven-room residence on Grace street between 16th and 17th, estimated cost being $2,200; J. T. Williams, seven-room residence at corner of Wright and Fifth streets, estimated cost being $2,200; W. A. Simon, four-room residence on 13th street between Queen and Wooster, estimated cost being $500.

—Mr. A. B. Curtis, formerly of Wilmington and now located in New Smyrna, Fla., is in the city for a few days, and is being pleasantly greeted by his many friends here.

FEDERAL

WILLETT WEAKENED AND BALTIMORE WON.

After Eight Effective Innings, Let In Five Runs.

St. Louis, May 5.—After pitching good ball during seven innings, Willett weakened in the eighth and made possible Baltimore's score of 5 runs in that inning, giving them the game over the local team by eight to six.

St. Louis .....200 010 210—6 11 1
Baltimore .....000 102 050—8 12 2

Willett and Herbert; Wilhelm and E. Smith, Jacklitsch.

CULLOP'S EFFECTIVE PITCHING WON FOR PITTSBURGH FEDS.

Bunched Hits In Fourth nning Good for Three Scores.

Kansas City, May 5.—Cullop's effective pitching enabled Kansas City to defeat Pittsburgh by 3 to 2. The locals scored three runs by bunching hits in the fourth inning.

Pittsburgh .....000 001 001—2 4 2
Kansas City ....000 300 00x—3 9 1

Dickson and Berry; Cullop and Easterly.

BUFFALO WON TWELVE-INNING GAME FROM CHI.

Three Scores Made in Last Frame Made Total of Five to Two.

Chicago, May 5.—Buffalo won a 12-inning game from Chicago today 5 to 2.

Buffalo .....000 010 000 103—5 7 1
Chicago ....000 000 010 100—2 8 5

Krapp and Blair and Allen; Lang, Watson and Wilson.

Alteration Sale Begins Today.

The Polvogt Company begin their alteration sale today. Carpenters and brick masons have begun to tear away the partition between their store and the room made vacant by the Southern National Bank. They wish to reduce their stock and will hold an alteration sale during the next ten days. Extra salespeople have been employed to wait on the crowds that will be attracted by this sale. Not only the suit and millinery department offer bargains, but every department in this store. (advertisement.)

$1.00 yard-wide black taffeta silks Wednesday at 85c at Rehder's May Sale.—Advertisement.

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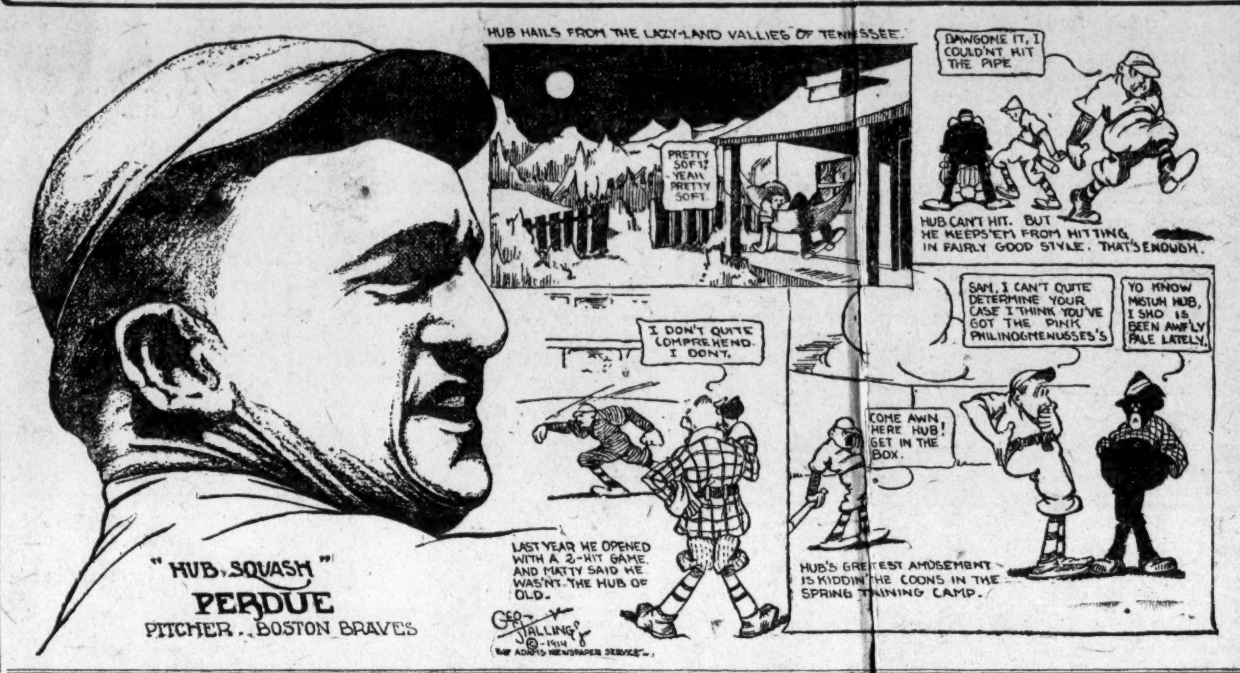
HUB HAILS FROM THE LAZY-LAND VALLIES OF TENNESSEE.
PRETTY SOFT YEAH, PRETTY SOFT.
DAWGONE IT, I COULDN'T HIT THE PIPE.
HUB CAN'T HIT. BUT HE KEEPS 'EM FROM HITTING IN FAIRLY GOOD STYLE. THAT'S ENOUGH.
I DON'T QUITE COMPREHEND. I DONT.
SAM, I CAN'T QUITE DETERMINE YOUR CASE I THINK YOU'VE GOT THE PINK PHILINOGMENUSSES'S
YO KNOW MISTUH HUB, I SHO IS BEEN AWFLY PALE LATELY.
COME AWN HERE HUB! GET IN THE BOX.
"HUB, SQUASH" PERDUE
PITCHER. BOSTON BRAVES
LAST YEAR HE OPENED WITH A 2-HIT GAME. AND MATTY SAID HE WAS'NT THE HUB OF OLD.
HUB'S GREATEST AMUSEMENT IS KIDDIN' THE COONS IN THE SPRING TRAINING CAMP.
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RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.

At Winston-Salem 2; Raleigh 6.
At Durham-Charlotte, rain.
At Asheville 6; Greensboro 2.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 3; Roanoke 2.
At Norfolk-Portsmouth, rain.
At Newport News 8; Petersburg 7.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 2; Savannah 9.
At Albany 6; Columbia 3.
At Columbus 0; Charleston 1.
2nd: Columbus 1; Charleston 0.
At Jacksonville 7; Augusta 5.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 9; New Orleans 2.
At Montgomery 3; Mobile 0.
At Atlanta 2; Chattanooga 5.
At Nashville 9; Memphis 2.

International League.

All games postponed, rain.

American Association.

At Kansas City 5; Cleveland 4.
At Milwaukee 3; Columbus 1.
At Minneapolis 2; Louisville 4. (11 innings.)
At St. Paul 3; Indianapolis 9.

LARGEST DRUM OF SEASON.

Mr. Chas. D. Foard Holds Fishing Record for Present Season.

Mr. Chas. D. Foard takes the lead in the race among the local fishermen for the largest channel bass, having landed a fish Monday night at Queen Inlet that tipped the scales at an even 40 pounds when weighed yesterday morning. This is heavier by possibly five pounds than any other drum landed this season.

Mr. Foard and Mr. B. T. Hopkins spent Monday night at Queen Inlet, and in addition to Mr. Foard's big one, they landed six other fine drum. Mr. Foard landed one other that weighed 20 pounds and Mr. Hopkins landed five, the total weight of his catch being 52 pounds.

Baltimore, May 5.—Manager Dunn, of the Baltimore Internationals, today sold William Morrisette, a pitcher, to the Raleigh Club of the Carolina League.

Feds Appeal Killifer Case

BUT HEARING IS NOT RETURNABLE UNTIL EARLY IN THE FALL.

Cincinnati, May 5.—Judge Sessions, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, announced here that he had granted an appeal in the Federal Baseball League's case relative to Player Killifer, which was decided against it at Grand Rapids several weeks ago.

It also announced that hearing probably would take place here in the fall.

Catcher Killifer, of the Philadelphia National League team, signed a contract, but decided to play with the Chicago Federal League club. Later he jumped back to the Philadelphia club and the Federal League brought suit in the United States court at Grand Rapids to enjoin him from playing with Philadelphia. In deciding the case Judge Sessions denied the application of the Chicago Federal League club for an injunction on the grounds that the Chicago club did not come into court "with clean hands." The reserve clause was held held not valid, but Killifer was allowed to return to the Philadelphia Nationals after being severely scored by Judge Sessions.

Chicago, May 5.—Hearing on motion to dissolve the injunction restraining George H. Johnson, pitcher, who jumped to the Kansas City Federals, from the Cincinnati National ball club, was continued today until May 14th. The injunction obtained by the Cincinnati club forbade Johnson playing with any baseball organization.

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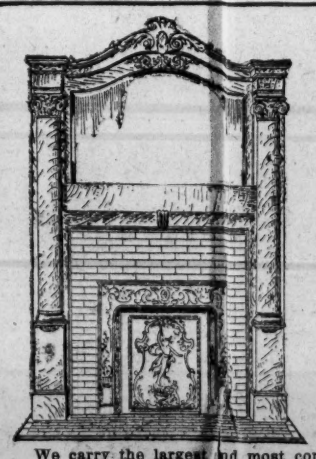

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CRAIG SIGNS FINDING OF THE COURT MARTIAL

Rewards Offered for Capture of Alleged Murderer

Richmond County Convict Pardoned. Escape of Three Convicts Reported—Wake County Bonds Re-Sold.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—Governor Craig today affixed his signature to the findings of the court martial that imposed a fine of $10 upon W. H. McQueen, of the Asheville company of infantry, for disobeying orders and disrespect for his commanding officer, this giving his official approval to the findings as commander-in-chief of the guard for this State.

McQueen was ordered to attend inspection and refused to obey the order, going so far as to curse and abuse his commanding officer. With the signing of the report by the Governor the finding of the court martial is to be effective at once.

Reward for Capture.

A reward of $100 for the capture of R. W. Pulley, who killed his wife in Clayton May 2, is offered by Governor Craig, there being additional rewards of $50 each offered by Clayton and Johnston counties.

Gene Bradley Pardoned.

A pardon was issued today by Governor Craig for Gene Bradley, Richmond county, who has served seven years of a 12-year sentence for manslaughter. The pardon is conditioned on good behavior. Court officers and many citizens recommended the pardon on the ground that the prisoner has been sufficiently punished. Judge Jones, of Winston-Salem, was the trial judge.

Charter Issued.

A charter was issued today for Lowe & Co., of Hickory, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by J. E. Lowe, C. C. Lowe and H. M. Lowe.

Several Convicts Escaped.

The penitentiary authorities announce the escape of a number of convicts. They are Henry Abell, Beaufort county, white man serving three years for larceny and assigned to work on the State farm; Josh Wiley, sent up from Durham county to serve three years for larceny, escaped from the Randolph county road camp; Jonas Oglesby, sent up from Wake county for second degree murder, having a 20-year sentence, also escaped from the Randolph county camp.

Had to Re-Sell Bonds.

Wake county commissioners have found it necessary to re-sell the $100,000 bond issue for the erection of a new court house. The first sale was to Rhodes & Co., of New York, who refused to perfect the deal on the ground that there was not adequate arrangements for a sinking fund. The re-sale is to R. M. Grant & Co., of New York, at a somewhat less premium. The work on the court house is progressing steadily.

Two Big Stills Seized.

Deputy Collector J. P. Stell, of the internal revenue department, reports the capture of two big blockade distilleries in Johnston county near the town of Benson. Quite a lot of material, including beer and whiskey, was captured and all destroyed. Nathan and Knott Beasley were captured and will be tried on the charge that they owned and operated the stills.

The United States revenue department for the Eastern district of North Carolina have taken in $402,320 during April, compared with $402,135 for April of last year.

ENDORSEMENTS SPURIOUS

So Jury Decides and Thus the McArthurs Win—Submission In American Bank Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 5.—After consuming eight days of a two weeks' term of Superior court here, the case of Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville vs. Mrs. M. C. McArthur and Adam McArthur as endorsers for $20,000 for J. Sprunt Newton, came to an end today, the jury rendering a verdict that the McArthurs did not endorse the notes, which was the contention.

Twelve hours were consumed in able argument by both sides. Judge George Rountree presided ably, and his charge to the jury was a model. The jury was out 45 minutes. Lawyers for the plaintiff appealed.

Adam McArthur Submits.

At the conclusion of this case, Adam McArthur, who was being sued by the American National Bank of Wilmington, with J. Sprunt Newton and D. L. McBryde, submitted to judgment of $10,000.

INDICTED FOR MURDER OF PRESTON LYERLY.

Sid Finger and Floyd Alexander, Negroes, on Trial.

Greensboro, N. C., May 5.—Sid Finger and Floyd Alexander, two negroes charged with the murder of Preston Lyerly and the burning of his store at Barber Junction, N. C., on the night o fFebruary 24, 1914, were indicted at Salisbury today for murder in the first degree. Finger was first indicted and then used as witness before the grand jury against Alexander.

Both prisoners were brought here tonight for safe keping. Finger's trial is set for tomorrow, when he will be taken to Salisbury.

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(advertisement.)

The half hour sales have proven to be of special interest during the annual May Sale, at Rehder's.—Advertisement.

Every department offers you bargains at Polvogt's Alteration Sale. Begins today and lasts ten days.
(advertisement.)

SENTIMENT FOR GOOD ROADS

Increasing in Brunswick County—Movement to Build Road from Southport to Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., May 5.—The sentiment for good roads continues to develop and increase among the people of Brunswick county. Greater agricultural increases in farming lands demand the roads for marketing products, and there is the realization that a good road is the means to attract investors.

The county commissioners' meeting here yesterday was specially alive on the good roads movement. There came up for discussion and action the opening of the proposed new road from this place to the nearest point opposite Wilmington. The hearing on this brought about 40 county taxpayers, who listened with intense interest to the discussion. Plans of the line of roadway, and for the necessary bridge across Walden creek were submitted to the commissioners for their action. The proposed new roadway will run in nearly a straight line, making the distance about 25 miles, thereby shortening the distance as compared with the present road, between five and ten miles. Besides this there will be relief from the long sand stretches, and the road will be easier and cheaper to build and maintain, with the material, clay and sand mixture, alongside the entire way. This road will prove a most attractive one for those having autos and for tourists, as it will run along the rice field banks, and through a section rich in colonial history.

After hearing the discussion, the commissioners said they would take action when the full estimates of costs and what was needed were shown, at a meeting to be called. It is expected that the county will look to the construction of the bridges that are needed along the road.

Township Road Bond Issue.

A petition signed by about 90 per cent of the voters of Northwest township was presented to the commissioners, asking that an election be called for the purpose of allowing them to vote upon the proposition to issue $15,000 of township bonds for the construction of a good road from the Town Creek township line to the Columbus county line. This will make on the Wilmington side, three miles through Town Creek township, which it is expected will be made a good road where it now lacks, and the new road through Northwest township for which bonds are to be voted, will be about 14 miles in length.

Thus, with the construction of these two good roads, there will be an outlet to the upper portion of the State, a connecting link to the South Carolina line, for there is at present a good road from Southport to the State line, to the west of here. The advantages in dollars and cents to the county of Brunswick by this new road building, is hardly to be computed. It opens up a section rich in agricultural possibilities.

Improvements.

Plans for plumbing the court house were discussed by the commissioners, and bids were asked for on this work, which has long been needed. The sanitation of the county jail was taken up, and this county institution is to be made over, as to its present arrangements.

The Methodist church has been greatly improved by the change in its entrance from the side to the front, which also gives better seating capacity. A new church organ has been given by Capt. L. D. Potter, and this will soon be installed. There is talk among the church leaders of forwarding the improvements by building a wing on the east side of the edifice, counterbalancing the present wing on the west side.

Sheriff Robinson has been selling the property of delinquent taxpayers yesterday and today, and while there has been heard the customary "hard times" talk, yet the list is smaller than last year's.

SEARCHING FOR GOVERNOR

For Regional Reserve Board—Refusal of Olney Gives President Wilson More Work.

Washington, May 5.—President Wilson again is searching for a governor for the Federal Reserve Board. After four months a painstaking inquiry, he had determined on Richard Olney, former Secretary of State, as head of the board, which will regulate the nation's system of twelve regional banks, but Mr. Olney declined, unwilling at his advanced age, to undertake new responsibilities.

Many administration officials believe Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, may be the man finally chosen in Mr. Olney's place. It is an open secret that the President has wanted to appoint Mr. Houston to the board, but did not wish to make changes in his cabinet.

It is known since Mr. Olney's declination the President has not fixed on any one. He is said to be anxious to get a New England man so that all sections may be represented. Colonel William A. Gaston, and Joseph O'Neill, both prominent Boston bankers, have been suggested as possibilities, but it is believed the President will choose a business man with legal training. The other four members of the board selected by the President are: Paul M. Warburg, New York; Dr. Adolph Casper Miller, San Francisco; Harry A. Wheeler, Chicago, and W. P. G. Harding, Birmingham, Ala.

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A. C. L. FIREMAN ON NEWBERN BRANCH CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 5.—For several months the Federal officers in this district have been on the trail of Moses Jones, colored, employed as a fireman on the Atlantic Coast Line trains running between this city and Wilmington, whom they believed was engaged in selling spirituous liquors without a government license. A few days ago Deputy Collector I. M. Tull secured sufficient evidence to arrest Jones and at once swore out a warrant for the defendant before Commissioner C. B. Hill, of this city. This warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal Ange and he was instructed to place the man under arrest as soon as he could be found.

While at Jacksonville, Onslow county, yesterday morning Deputy Ange ran across Jones and at once took him into custody and placed him in jail to await a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Hargett tomorrow morning. Jones bears the reputation of being a "bad nigger" and it was feared that the officer would have trouble in making the arrest, but this proved not to be the case.

Jones is alleged to have had rather a unique plan of disposing of his whiskey. It is said that he worked up a regular list of customers in the various towns between this city and Wilmington and that before leaving the two terminals on his run, he would lay in a supply of whiskey which he secreted in the tender of the engine beneath the coal. Arriving in a town, witnesses who are to be called in the case by the government say, he would get out of the cab, go to the rear of the tender and there dispose of his stock in trade.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY HAS A PROBLEM IN CONVICTS.

Since Supreme Court's Ruling They Refuse to Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., May 5.—"Shall convicts who refuse to work be whipped?" was the question before the county commissioners at the regular meeting Monday. Corporal punishment has never been practiced in this county, but since the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Wake county, the convicts believe that they cannot be punished under any circumstances and have "laid down." The county attorney was advised to consult with Attorney General Bickett on the subject before any rules and regulations are adopted.

State Veterinarian Flowe and R. S. Curtis, of the bureau of animal industry, State Department of Agriculture, address the farmers of the county Monday at the court house on the subject of more and better cattle for Edgecombe. Much interest has recently been taken by the farmers of this community in raising cattle, and this meeting was largely attended.

DRY AROUND MT. OLIVE.

Weather May Cause Tobacco Farmers Much Delay.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., May 5.—The present dry weather is causing the tobacco farmers of this territory considerable delay, and it may eventually mean considerable loss. The young plants are already late, but in a few days will be full large for setting purposes, and unless there is rain enough in a few days to enable the farmers to set their crops, a good many will be short of plants of the proper size, and the late setting of the crop will prevent its being harvested before the much-dreaded August worms have played havoc with it.

Baby of Future is Considered

Much thought has been given in late years to the subject of maternity. In the cities there are maternity hospitals equipped with modern methods. But most women prefer their own homes and in the towns and villages must prefer them. And since this is true we know from the great many splendid letters written on the subject that our "Mother's Friend" is a great help to expectant mothers. They write of the wonderful relief, how it seemed to allow the muscles to expand without undue strain and what a splendid influence it was on the nervous system. Such helps as "Mother's Friend" and the broader knowledge of them should have a helpful influence upon babies of the future. Science says that an infant derives its sense and builds its character from cutaneous impressions. And a tranquil mother certainly will transmit a more healthful influence than if she is extremely nervous from undue pain. This is what a host of women believe who used "Mother's Friend."

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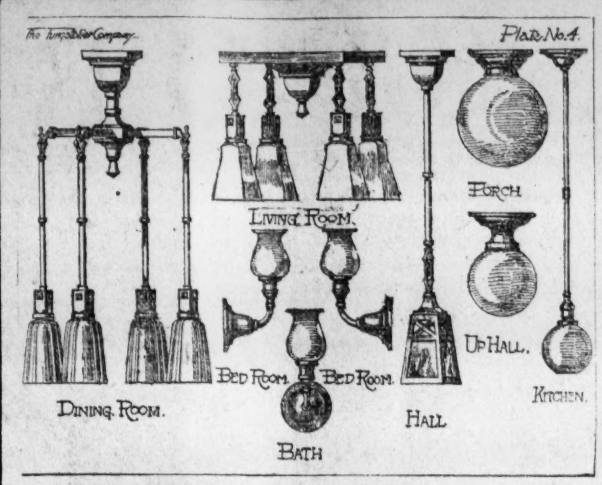

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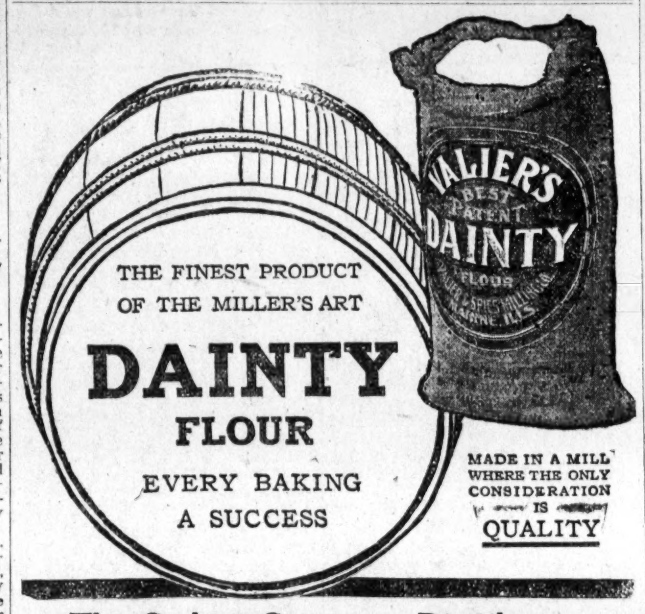

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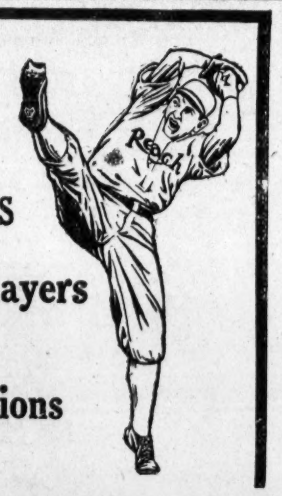

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No. 55, * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, August, Atlanta and the West, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.**	No.54. * 1:15 P.M.
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No. 50, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 8:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
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Wednesday, May 6, 1914.

Those who are looking for Rear Admiral Fletcher will have to leave the rear and go to the front.

Secretary Bryan is the apostle of peace but his critics won't let him have any peace of his own.

Some men "throw out a suggestion" and then assume the air of having made a three-base hit.

We must confess to admiration for the Mexicans for staying in striking distance of Uncle Sam's fighting aggregation at Vera Cruz.

Don't wait to land a new industry. Start one, like Mr. John H. Kuck whose hosiery mill is giving employment to a large number of deserving girls.

If General Funston and his regulars are ordered to move on to the City of Mexico, the Greasers will wonder how on earth there could be any "fun" in Funston.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy hasn't got a word to say about how Huerta always treated him. Wherefore, it can be inferred that the old Indian always sets out the best brand.

Until we hear some other way of pronouncing the name of General Maas, we are going right on calling him General Mar-roth instead of General Mays or General Mars.

The Democrat who would vote for Holton in preference to Stedman should keep out of the primaries at which the Democratic candidate is selected.—Durham Herald.

Colonel Roosevelt is reported as feel-ing bully except that he is troubled with boils. No doubt he has often thought that the best place to have a boil is on the back of Professor Taft's neck.

One of the candidates for Governor in Tennessee is named Rye. Those Tennesseeans who believe in downing rye will down Rye if they can, because he stands for State-wide prohibition.

Running for office is an outdoor sport but it does not go on the sport page. A candidate has to do outside work to get in, and when he does not get in, the old sport is left on the outside.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Women shed tears over anything except over having too many clothes." However, won't they cry over their clothes if somebody else has some just like them?

Some folks make a noise like the coastwise shipping monopoly is a great American institution that can be expected to divide up with the people what it could save by free passage through the Panama Canal. It's always a good rule not to worry about something that isn't yours.

Colonel Roosevelt claims to have discovered a river in South America, but the probabaility is that some other man saw it first and didn't have sense enough to stake off the claim and give the proper publicity to it. Some men can walk right over a mare's nest without thinking about blabbing it all over the world.

When Upton Sinclair was put in jail a few days ago for incendiary utterances, he declared that others deserve more punishment than he. Putting them right in jail with Up would be more punishment for them than for him. That would be a good way to mete out punishment to all who deserve what is coming to theme.

Says the Providence Journal: "We wonder what lucky novelist will draw the job of writing that fascinating volume next fall, entitled, 'Accomplishments of the Republican Party in Rhode Island Since the Last Election?" How can such a little State expect a Republican administration to do big things where the opportunities for doing something to or for the State are small?

HAS BLEASEISM PASSED?

The Charleston News and Courier's reports from the county conventions held throughout South Carolina on Monday indicate a sweeping victory for the anti-Blease faction in the Palmetto State. The conventions were held to name delegates to the State convention to be held in Columbia in a few days. Practically every county was heard from in an official way, and while the results may not be a surprise in South Carolina it is an agreeable surprise to about everybody in North Carolina in sympathy with the sister State on account of the political conditions which have brought reproach upon South Carolina throughout the United States.

According to the News and Courier's tabulated figures, the county conventions chose 291 anti-Blease delegates to 47 Blease delegates. This will give the anti-Blease forces about six delegates to every one for the Blease faction, a surprise in the overwhelming manner in which the Democratic party in South Carolina finally has repudiated Blease and Bleaseism as political factors in that State. The Columbia State says the opponents of the governor were successful in "the first test of strength" offered by the holding of the county conventions. That paper estimates that at least two-thirds of the delegates to the State convention are opposed to the present State administration.

The issue before the conventions concerned the control of the State convention by interests friendly to United States Senator Smith or by those friendly to Governor Blease, who is a candidate for Senator. Senator Smith is a candidate to succeed himself, but as the selection is to be made by a nominating primary later on, it was vitally important whether the old primary rules should remain in force or whether there should be chosen a State convention pledged to reform the primary rules so as to safeguard the election when it occurs.

Under existing political conditions, Governor Blease and his faction held absolute sway over the primary election machinery, to such an extent, as a matter of fact, as to make the primary a part of the Blease machine. It is a wholesome sign that the people's primary, heretofore debauched by one faction, is to be rescued for the people so they can have their will registered as to nominations. That is the only kind of nominations primary that can be held by the people's party, and if the interests which will control the forthcoming State convention make the primary a partisan institution, the faction opposed to Blease and the methods of Bleaseism will have done no more by the people than the faction which has for years stifled the public will in the State by simply controlling the primary election machinery by rules which have made the primary system a travesty if not an abortion.

It is curious how political affairs can get in such shape that the people can't rule, but South Carolina has given us a demonstration of the fact that it is quite possible to ignore and even defy the will of the people. It is for that reason The Star has always advocated a primary system with every legal safeguard thrown around the voting machinery. It has been proven that party rules cannot be depended upon to do it, for when rings, cliques and factions do not hesitate to take advantage of every means to have such a primary as will assure their triumph, they unscrupulously see to it that the rules give them the power to do as they please. The party which does not stand for a nominations primary system, hedged about by every safeguard of the law, is not entitled to the confidence of the people. There is no use saying that it is merely reactionary. It simply stands pat on rejecting the right of the people to rule by selecting the men who are delegated to exercise the sovreignty of the people in behalf of the people.

We resent the idea that any party is progressive when it simply is reverting to bedrock principles as old as the hills and only new because they have been so long in abeyance or been absolutely forgotten.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION AS OF NOW.

Following up the course of the South American envoys who have undertaken to solve the Mexican problem by diplomacy instead of by fighting and continuing to fight, we note that they have gotten down to the point where mediation has been rejected by one of the triple parties to the Mexican problem. General Carranza, speaking for the Constitutionalists or rebels, has positively declined to quit fighting while efforts to bring about peace are being made by the envoys of Brazil, Argentina and Chile.

Those distinguished gentlemen, finding that General Carranza proposes to go his own route, withdrew their invitation to him and the Constitutionalists to participate in the mediatory plans. It is announced that they have thus "eliminated Carranza" from the proceedings, but that is merely the press view as wired from Washington, whereas, in truth and in fact, Carranza simply and solely eliminated himself. In other words, he declined to get in it. Meanwhile, the invitation to him need not have been withdrawn. It should have been left open indefinitely so he could come in even at the eleventh hour. As it is now, with the invitation withdrawn, it is up to Carranza to take the initiative if he concludes later to join in the plans for mediation. Castilian pride may keep him from doing that, as it might be mistaken for an acknowledgment that his cause had weakened. With the invitation open all the time, he finally might have decided that a delayed acceptance means nothing, except that he was waiting so he could take the step advisedly—even with reservation.

The matter now stands this way: The civil war in Mexico will continue indefinitely. There is no mediation as to that. That part of it is eliminated from mediation. Therefore, what is left over as the one subject of mediation? Why, it simply is the crisis precipitated by the differences between Washington government and the Huerta government. What is there to mediate in that connection? We have seized Huerta's old port because he would not salute our flag. In a way, we have gotten even with him on that score, and having done that we can either withdraw or stay there and do nothing but defy Huerta to come on and take Vera Cruz away from us.

However, what are we in Mexico for? Evidently we do not propose to hold a port and incense the whole of Mexico. By doing that we invite war without making war ourselves. Are we waiting for Huerta to start something or are we simply preparing to start something when we get all our ducks in a row?

We guess it's that. We guess we mean to move on to the City of Mexico when we get good and ready to do so, in order to make the job easier for us and tougher for Huerta. Our reading of the situation as it now stands is that Huerta's elimination as dictator of Mexico is the only grounds upon which we will evacuate Vera Cruz. If that is our plan, and he does not eliminate himself, we will go on to the City of Mexico and eliminate him. If that is the subject of mediation, Huerta can eliminate himself or be persuaded to do so by the South American envoys.

So far the Washington government has not delivered an ultimatum to the old Indian, but he must understand what action on his part would be perfectly satisfactory. That is his elimination. That would satisfy the American government and doubtless would end the revolution. About all the mediation which the South American envoys have to do, it seems to us, is to persuade Huerta to get down and out, the easiest and nicest way. That would be by taking their advice, rather than invite Uncle Sam to come on and put him out of business.

DON'T MEXICANIZE THE SOUTH.

We don't have to go as far away as Mexico to find instances in which men do not have all the opportunities they should have in a civilized country to prevent themselves from being summarily executed or from being wrongfully put to death by due process of law. We had better wake up to the tendency in this part of the country to deny men the fullest advantages and protection of the law till they can have a chance to prove their innocence. Here is just a hint on this subject from the Philadelphia Record, one of the greatest Democratic papers in America:

"Marietta, where Detective Burns had an exciting experience, is, if we are not mistaken, the place where a newspaper is published which a few weeks ago opposed any re-opening of the case of Frank, convicted of murdering the Phagan girl, on the extraordinary ground that confidence in the courts ought not to be shaken. Whether an innocent man were hanged or not seemed to be regarded as a less evil than any proceedings which should show the original trial to have convicted the wrong man. Burns does not seem to have discovered much evidence, and the verdict of guilty may have been warranted, but we cannot understand the feeling that a court ought not to be proved to have been wrong, or the desire of the people of Marietta to do bodily violence to Burns because he is trying to save a man from the gallows.

It is not a healthy sign to see the mob standing in the way of the operations of the courts. Detective Burns was engaged in getting evidence for the defense of a man who insists that he is about to be wrongfully executed for a crime he swears he did not commit. The court is willing to give him a second chance to prove his innocence, and it ought to do it, unless there are strong reasons why it should not do so, but how is a man to receive all the benefits of civilized government if the courts and officers are intimidated or deterred? Tihs is more serious than it appears, and it should give every citizen of this country cause for serious reflection.

THE STAR AND WILMINGTON.

The Star takes this opportunity for thanking numerous State contemporaries for their kindly references to this paper on account of its having moved into its own building and provided itself with a modern newspaper plant. Their congratulations and complimentary expressions are extremely gratifying, for we greatly value the good will and good words of our brethren of the press.

We shall try to deserve the good opinions so freely expressed about The Star, and as it is better equipped than ever for making a better paper for Wilmington, we hope to make it a stronger factor in the splendid work which the State press is doing for the development of the State. That is a work in which all North Carolina papers are taking their part, and to better do its share of it is the earnest desire and purpose of The Star.

We are mindful of all the good wishes which have been expressed for The Star by the press throughout the State, but our esteemed and valued contemporary, the Greensboro News, has placed us under obligations for two highly appreciated references. The second one appeared in The News of yesterday, and as that excellent North Carolina paper has added strong suggestions to its kindly references, we quote here what it says:

"We have congratulated our great and good friend, the Wilmington Star, upon moving into a fine, new home of its own; with a new press and stereotyping outfit. The Star is a power for progress and development in the Wilmington region; and should be a leader of the movement to awaken North Carolina to the necessity of develping at Southport and Wilmington a rate-basing port, with all that means to the whole State.

"The new motto of The Star should be 'A Greater Wilmington and Through Wilmington a Greater North Carolina.' Too long have we North Carolinians sat and wondered when some benign caprice of fate would build competing railroads into our deep water port and fit out that port for the accommodation of the great shipping of the seas. It is about to be borne in upon us that if we really wish things accomplished the best way will be to set about doing them ourselves.

"Having the most to benefit, directly, and having first-hand knowledge of one important phase of the matter, Wilmington should lead in this enterprise. Wilmington has been, if anything, more lethargic, more lacking in manifestation of practical interest than the State as a whole."

When The News touches upon the development of the Cape Fear ocean gateway, it broaches a subject upon which The Star has spoken loud and often. We are gratified to note that The News appreciates North Carolina's outlet to the high seas, and it is for that strong paper to aid in the work of impressing the entire State that the Cape Fear ocean gateway is North Carolina's physical connection with the commerce of the world and that Wilmington is all of North Carolina's port more than it is Wilmington's.

All the ports in a State are a State's assets, and we should appreciate the fact like New Jersey, where the State exercises control over all harbors by the New Jersey Harbors Commission. New York, Connecticut, California and other States have exercised similar control and done things for the development of their ports, and when North Carolina sees her opportunity at Wilmington and Southport she will wake up to the fact that the Cape Fear ocean gateway is hers for what she can make it and for what use she can make out of it.

Of course, Wilmington has to lead in getting the State behind her port, and it should not have to be said that she is more lethargic than the State. They are both lethargic, all right, but Wilmington has made more use of the port than the State has. The State has not yet waked up to the full importance of its port. That is Wilmington's fault, because she ought to let Greensboro and other interior cities know what they can do through the port of Wilmington.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We don't blame Wilmington real estate men for protesting against more elections for some little while. This rapid-fire election practice will demoralize any town. The business men of Seattle, Wash., became desperately sore on it and waged a fight that has been at least temporarily successful to get it checked. Provisions in city charters which invite continual elections are great for certain classes of politicians, but we never heard of their benefiting anybody else.—Charlotte Observer.

It might have been desirable for the sake of Democratic harmony and for his own reputation for party regularity that Mr. Beasley had gone into the contest for Congressman Page's seat in the manner and form prescribed by the rules and regulations. For reasons which have appeared best to him, however, he has not seen proper to do so. It might further the interests of the party in Mr. Page's district were the committee to adopt the suggestion made by Mr. Page and suspend the requirements in the case of Mr. Beasley. As Mr. Page is the only candidate interested other than Mr. Beasley, it looks as if the way is open for the committee to make a special ruling to meet the situation. The Observer believes that would be preferable to having the voters of the district drawn into the disturbing conditions attending an independent fight against the party organization.—Charlotte Observer.

The News learns with a great deal of pleasure that the plan for the establishment of a State refuge for fallen women is gaining more supporters daily. Already in several parts of the State churches and associations of Christian workers have gone on record as heartily favoring the movement. By many personal letters from various persons of prominence in and out of the State, Dr. McGeachy has been encouraged to believe that the movement will assume State-wide proportions and will ultimately succeed. In a matter of this nature it is essential to elicit the united support of good people in and out of the church, and later it is hoped to have organizations perfected in the various counties through which the plan may be pressed systematically to success. That the present system provided by law for treating this class of people is shortsighted and ineffective cannot be disputed by any one who has given the matter even casual study.—Charlotte News.

LET CONTRACT MONDAY FOR CLYDE TERMINALS.

Work to be Completed Before October 1st—Total Outlay $135,000.

Bids for the new Clyde Line terminals to be built on the river front between Castle and Queen streets will be opened in the New York office of the company on next Monday. The work must be done within four months after the contract is signed. This is done to insure the Clyde Line the use of the terminals by October 1st, when the lease on their present location at the foot of Grace street expires.

With the exception of a residence lot on Castle street, the lot upon which the terminals will be located includes the entire block bounded by Castle, Queen and Front streets and the river. The property cost about $60,000 and it is estimated that the improvements will cost in the neighborhood of $75,000, making the total outlay approximately $135,000.

The terminals will extend along the river front from Castle to Queen streets and will reach back in the direction of Front street for a distance of 130 feet. A macadamized driveway will be constructed along the side of the building from Castle street, offering an easy means for vehicles to load and unload freight. It is probable that the city will also improve Castle street. Tracks will be built into the warehouse from the dummy line which will provide accommodations for about 20 cars. The large quantities of freight handled by the Clyde Line can thus be loaded directly into cars for distribution into the interior.

—Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly returned Sunday from Norfolk, where he went to take Carl Nelms, white, of this city, back to the State asylum for the insane at Raleigh, Nelms having escaped from that institution and had been held by the officials at Norfolk.

Our Great May Sale

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SPECIAL ONE-HALF HOUR SALE Each Day—Morning and Afternoon.

MONDAY, MAY 4th, 10 to 10:30 A. M.—
25 doz. Imit. Panama Hats, 6 styles, all the latest shapes; retail price everywhere is $1.00 to $1.50; Our Special Half-Hour Sale price 50c

MONDAY, MAY 4th, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—
White Canvas Oxfords, Rubber Sole; Misses' and Children's; Our Special Half-Hour Sale $1.00

TUESDAY, MAY 5th, 10 to 10:30 A. M.
50c Hemmed Sheets, 72x90; Our Half-Hour Sale price 39c

SPECIAL HALF-HOUR SALE

TUESDAY, MAY 5th, 11 to 11:30. —
Genuine Fruit of the Loom Bleaching; yard-wide; for half-hour only, 10 yards for 79c

TUESDAY, MAY 5th, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—
Ladies' 50c Long Kimonas; made of beautiful Flowered Lawn; Half-Hour Sale price 25c

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th, 10 to 10:30
1,200 yards 15c White Voile; Special Half-Hour Sale (limit 8 yards) price 5c

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th, 4 to 4:30 P. M.
Children's Fancy Parasols, 25c and 35c values; Half-Hour Sale 10c

THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 10 to 10:30 A. M.—
$5.00 Hand-Woven Japanese Matting Art-Squares, 9x12; assorted; blues, reds, greens and browns; Special Half-Hour Sale price $2.50

THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—
$1.00 bolts Long Cloth; Special Half-Hour Sale price 75c

FRIDAY, MAY 8th, 10 to 10:30 A. M.—
10c Blue Chambray, 28 inches wide; fine thread; big value; Our Special Half-Hour Sale price (limit 6 yards), per yard 5c

FRIDAY, MAY 8th, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—
Imit. Panama Hats; same as those of Monday's Half-Hour Sale; price 50c

SATURDAY, MAY 9th, 10 to 10:30 A. M.
Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Tan, Oxfords and Pumps, —Regular $3.00 and $3.50 values. Misses' sizes, 11 1-2 to 2; Ladies' sizes, 2 to 6; Special Half-Hour Sale price $1.50

SATURDAY, MAY 9th, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—
Crawford $4.00 Oxfords; tan, gun metal and patent leather; Special Half-Hour Sale price $2.50

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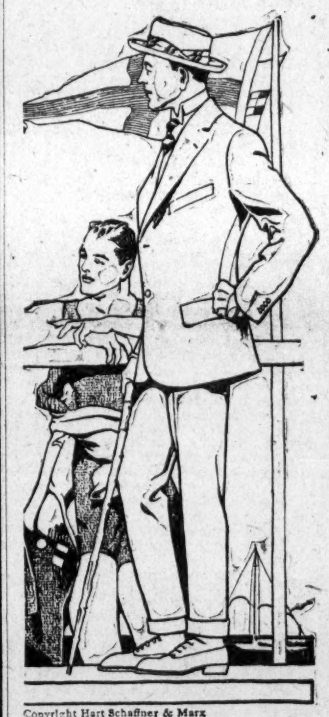

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Watch Carefully the Child's Diet

Start Them Off Right With a Good Laxative and Then Watch Their Food.

Mothers are often unconsciously very careless about the diet of their children, forcing all to eat the same foods. The fact is that all foods do not agree alike with different persons. Hence, avoid what seems to constipate the child or to give it indigestion, and urge it to take more of what is quickly digested.

If the child shows a tendency to constipation it should immediately be given a mild laxative to help the bowels. By this is not meant a physic or purgative, for these should never be given to children, nor anything like salts, pills, etc. What the child requires is simply a small dose of the gentlest of medicines, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, in the opinion of thousands of watchful mothers, is the ideal remedy for any child showing a tendency to constipation. So many things can happen to a constipated child that care is necessary. Colds, piles, headaches, sleeplessness, and many other annoyances that children should not have can usually be traced to constipation.

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HOMICIDE CASE THURSDAY

King Bell and Sandy McKoy Arraigned for Murder in Superior Court. Other Cases Tried.

Sandy McKoy, colored, who is charged with having killed John Graham, also colored, on April 5th, and King Bell, colored, who is charged with having murdered Ben Richmond, also colored, on April 3rd, were both arraigned in Superior Court yesterday afternoon, and the trial of Bell was set for Thursday morning. A special venire of 50 jurors was drawn. The case against McKoy was continued until the June term of Superior Court.

Although Judge Cooke arrived a day late, no time was lost by the grand jury in getting down to business yesterday morning after hearing the able charge of the judge. Within two hours they had brought in true bills against both the negroes, charging them with murder.

No cases of importance will come up for trial today. It is expected that the first cases to be disposed of will be those against George Evans, Carrie D. Hankins, Victoria Lofton and Addie Anderson, all colored, charged with perjury and with forgery in connection with the making of a will. True bills were brought against them on both charges yesterday.

The last case disposed of yesterday afternoon was that of Thomas Starkey against Ellen Starkey, both colored, for divorce, which was granted. Janie Evans, colored, was tried for committing a common nuisance and was found not guilty by the jury. She was convicted on the charge in the Recorder's court and given a sentence to the county farm. She appealed to Superior Court.

W. J. Bellamy, Esq., attorney for Sandy McKoy, colored, asked for a continuance for his client, stating that he had been ill and had been unable to make an investigation of the case. W. P. Gafford, Esq., attorney for King Bell, also asked for a continuance in this case, stating that the time since he had been retained was so short that he had not had time to look into the matter thoroughly. After hearing both attorneys at length, Judge Cooke announced that he would continue the first case until the next term, but that he wanted to try the other. He did not want to have boh cases on the docket for the next term, he stated.

The cases against ten local dairymen, charged with violating the State anti-trust law, will be tried at this term of court; it was stated yesterday. It is likely that they will come up today or tomorrow.

A. L. Mincy and T. F. McAlester, charged with violating the city ordinances, submitted and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. Lucy D. Sampson, colored, was tried on a charge of perjury as a result of testimony given in Justice Bornemann's court. She was convicted and sentenced to serve four months on the county farm. Dave Baldwin, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to serve six months on the county roads.

Other cases disposed of yesterday were: Walter Green, embezzlement, nol pros with leave; K. D. Dixon, sci fa, judgment absolute; Rosie Baldwin, vagrancy, nol pros with leave; Nora Sumpter, larceny, nol pros with leave; Jim Johnson, reckless driving, alias capias; J. P. Hopewell, violating the prohibition law, nol pros with leave; J. P. Hopewell, sci fa, judgment absolute; John Carter and Lillie Johnson, F. & A., nol pros with leave.

E. A. Todd submitted to a charge of keeping a disorderly house and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. Willie Harriss, charged with embezzlement, submitted to a charge of forcible trespass. Judgment was not pronounced.

The grand jury brought in true bills against the following: Dolphus Galloway, larceny; William Nixon, criminal assault; Eddie Brinkley, larceny from the person.

Judge Cooke was delayed in getting to Wilmington one day on account of the illness of his grandson. In his charge to the grand jury he expressed his deep appreciation of the lack of complaint that had been made by members of the bar because of the delay. He declared that he thought that for both moral and physical reasons every man should have one day in the week for rest.

Following is the grand jury drawn to serve for the term: Messrs. Wm. Gilchrist, foreman; A. R. Herring, W. T. Croom, W. R. Smith, G. C. Potter, S. E. Sellers, Herbert P. Smith, G. P. King, G. R. Davis, J. Hargrove Taylor, I. N. Henderson, Frank King, J. I. Crews, W. F. King, M. B. Gore, M. H. Bennett, J. L. Bear and J. P. Stancell.

After giving the usual instructions to the jury as to making presentments, returning true bills and other modes of procedure, Judge Cooke appealed to the jury to do their full duty without prejudice, personal feeling or allowing anything to guide them except the law. Because a man is a good fellow is no reason why he should not be amenable to the law, he said, and the jurors should be careful not to overlook any offense on this account.

In connection with his charge he took occasion to say something about success and gave some splendid advice along this line. In his own case he did not think that the Civil War had proven a barrier to success, even though it prevented him from going to college. He was of the opinion that four years spent in the armies of Lee and Jackson was of more real worth than four years in college could have been. Success is not due to what we know but to what we do, he declared.

The most successful man, the judge continued, is the man who governs himself. He deplored the fact that successful men are frequently intolerant towards their weaker associates. In the eyes of the law all should be on an equal footing. He expressed his great admiration of a man who attains success by reason of his strength of character and at the same time rears a large family.

In passing he took a shot at Wilmington people, declaring that they used to think that they were the greatest people on earth, not especially because of what they were at the time but because of what their ancestors before them had done. He did not know that they had changed in this regard.

He paid his respects to the white man who gives money to a negro to buy whiskey for him. He thought the "blind tiger" should be punished, but in a case of this kind he believed that the negro should be fined and the white man made to pay the fine. Should a white man mean enough to inveigle a negro into violating the law in order to save himself from responsibility come to his home, the judge declared, he would shut the door in his face. He wouldn't eat at the same table with such a man, if he knew it, he said.

He referred to the law in this State which forbids a boy under 17 years of age from buying cigarettes and asked the jurors to have any boys they had seen smoking the pesky things to be brought before them and made to tell where they had bought them. The dealer should be indicted and punished, the judge said.

SPEAKS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Crusade Against Cigarette Smoking Being Waged in City—Led by Mr. Carlyle B. Haynes.

The anti-cigarette crusade, which opened yesterday with an address at the Hemenway school by Carlyle B. Haynes, of the National Anti-Cigarette League, who is in charge of the movement here, will be continued this morning at the High School, where at 9 o'clock Mr. Haynes will speak to the pupils during the chapel exercises.

Announcement was made yesterday at the Hemenway school of the free clinic for tobacco users which is held every day at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the court house under the direction of the health authorities, and all boys who felt that they needed help to overcome the cigarette habit were urged to take advantage of the opportunity for relief.

In his address yesterday Mr. Haynes made a strong appeal for boys to quit smoking or never begin, urging them all to become members of the Anti-Cigarette League, sign the pledge and wear the button of the league.

He told of the recent scientific investigation of the effects of tobacco using held under the direction of the London Lancet, declaring that this investigation had disclosed the fact that in all cigarettes the manufacturers put sugar or licorice to sweeten them; glycerin to keep them moist and saltpeter to make them burn freelly.

As a result of the combustion of these various elements, Mr. Haynes said, the scientists had discovered a new class of elements in the smoke hitherto unsuspected. This is a class of chemicals known as aldeleydes, the chief one of which found in the smoke of the cigarette is furfural. This was declared to be 50 times more poisonous than ordinary alcohol, and as much of it had been found in the smoke of one cigarette in this investigation as is contained in two fluid ounces of raw whiskey.

Mr. Haynes told the boys at the school of an experiment by the president of the Anti-Cigarette League on a cat, which strikingly revealed the harmful effects of nicotine. The tobacco of one cigarette was soaked in a half glass of water for 30 minutes, then a little of the liquid injected under the skin of the cat. In about three minutes the cat began to twitch and jerk and in another three minutes was dead.

"Thus," the speaker said, "the nine lives of the cat were destroyed in six minutes by the nicotine contained in one cigarette. No wonder these little rolls of poison are called 'coffin nails'."

Speaking of the treatment for the cigarette habit to be given at the health department's headquarters, Mr. Haynes said:

"It is not uncommon for those who are addicted to the use of cigarettes and who have tried repeatedly to abandon their use without success to say; 'I could give it up if it was not for the intense craving I have,' or 'I have tried to abandon its use, but find I have not sufficient will power to do it.' A little aid at the right time was all that was needed to succeed in the endeavor.

"The purpose of our treatment is, first to create a distate for the accustomed smoke. This is accomplished by the silver nitrate solution and the gentian root. Second to lessen and eliminate the desire for tobacco. For this we depend upon a change in diet and eliminate baths.

"Practically all smokers are fond of highly seasoned foods. They, as a rule, use too much salt, meat, mustard, pepper, vinegar and other irritants. Or else they are users of strong coffee, tea, etc. All of these are irritating or stimulating, that is, they excite or produce a feverish condition and feeling of unrest. The discovery is next made that narcotics afford temporary relief from these unwelcome symptoms and naturally tobacco, the narcotic against which there exists the least prejudice, is resorted to.

"A change must be made in the dietetic habits in order to bring about a permanent cure, for so long as the craving exists few have the will power to resist it.

"During the first few days the struggle is naturally the most trying. The silver nitrate solution, as stated, creates a distate for tobacco, and makes smoking undesirable. Being a metallic poison, the use of the solution should be continued for only a few days.

"By the end of the first week, if directions regarding the diet and eliminative baths are closely followed, it will be recognized that the desire for tobacco has materially lessened. The consciousness that the desire is becoming less naturally begets confidence in the ability to conquer, and after confidence is restored the battle is practically an easy one. Each week it will be found that there will be a notable decrease in the craving for smoke, with a corresponding increase of confidence, determination and will power."

FUNERAL OF MR. WARD.

Remains Laid to Rest in Oakdale—Services at Grace Church.

Many friends gathered at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Grace M. E. church to pay a last sad tribute of respect and esteem to the memory of young Mr. Joseph M. Ward, whose sad death occurred Monday at the home of his grandmother at Swannsboro, N. C. The services were very beautiful and impressive and were conducted by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, while the funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by the Acme Male Quartette. Many beautiful floral tributes bore silent but beautiful testimony of the love and esteem in which Mr. Ward was held in this city.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. W. L. Williford, Alvah Cowan, Walter C. Davis, H. H. Hall, Chas. Terry and W. R. Taylor.

Among those in the city from a distance for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams and son, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward, of Atlanta; Mrs. J. R. Daniels, of Darlington, S. C., and Mrs. C. A. Russell, of Swannsboro.

STRONG SERMON LAST NIGHT

"The Gospel's Call" Theme of Impressive Appeal by Dr. Thacker at First Presbyterian.

"The Gospel's Call" was the theme of a most impressive and powerful appeal by Rev. Dr. J. Ernest Thacker at the First Presbyterian church last night, this being one of the ablest sermons that he has yet preached in the series of evangelistic services now in progress at that church. He was heard by a large congregation.

Dr. Thacker took for his text Ephesians 5:14. He discussed this subject under three heads, taking first the question to whom is the call made? First and foremost, he declared, it is made to the child of God. He showed how David and Paul had prayed earnestly that God would keep them awake. "And if they needed to pray, how much more do we need to pray that we keep awake?" he declared.

After picturing in vivid terms how indifferent Christians are to the fate of their fellowman, he declared that the supreme need of this age is for professing Christians to wake up instead of living sleepy, dreaming lives. In impressive and solemn words he showed how the disciples in the garden of Gethsemane could not watch for one hour while their Master prayed and the great sorrow that it caused Him. "Blood guilt," he declared, "is not doing everything possible to save our fellow man."

The call comes to those also, he said, who are not Christians in even more forceful terms, if that be possible.

Taking up next the nature of the call of the Gospel he showed in striking terms three views of the cross. One was that of the thief on the cross who repented of his sins, the other that of the thief who did not. The third is the infinite glory of that cross on which Christ Himself hung, and that he declared cannot be shown for the glory of it is too great for words to portray.

Quoting from the wonderful oration of Robert Ingersoll over his brother's grave when he said: "In the night of death hope sees a star and hears the rustle of wings," he declared that he could have told the famous oratotr and thinker that the hope was that of the Christ and the rustle of wings that of the angels as the soul went to its eternal home.

To some the call of the Christ seems rough, he said, but it must be remembered that it always comes from a kind, loving heart even as a mother awakes her child from slumber sometimes with a scream in order to save its life from some impending danger.

In conclusion he spoke of the promise that goes with the call always and that is for life. And how wonderful that it is, said the speaker, for we all know that is what the human soul is looking for. Like a troubled sea forever seeking for rest, the wicked are seeking for that peace which the Master alone can give. There are pains and ills which the Great Physician alone can cure. There are problems to solve and questions to answer which can only be explained by the great God.

He made a strong and forceful appeal for the Christians present to consecrate their lives more fully to the Master's service and for those who were not Christians to make the surrender before it is too late. There is in every human destiny, the speaker declared, a dividing line, beyond which, if we go, it is forever too late. He urged that no one should go away without deciding definitely for once and for all where they stood on this great question that is more important than all others.

A special feature of the service which was most impressive was the singing of several Gospel hymns by Mr. Fisher with Mrs. Fisher as accompanist.

Dr. Thacker will preach tonight on "The Three Appearances of Christ." The service will begin at 8 o'clock sharp and the public is cordially invited to attend. A short service will be held this morning at 8:20 o'clock. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend this service also. The service yesterday morning was especially impressive.

ARRIVES FROM MEXICO.

Mr. H. L. Cumming Comes Direct from Scene of Warfare.

Mr. H. L. Cumming arrived in the city yesterday to visit his father, Mr. Preston Cumming, and sister, Mrs. Walker Taylor. He came direct from Tampico, Mexico, which has been very much on the map recently because of Admiral Mayo's famous demand for a salute to Old Glory and the results that have come from his request. Mr. Cumming has lived for 15 years in Mexico and for some time has been in charge of the railroad terminals at Tampico for the National Railroad of Mexico.

He will leave this afternoon for New York, where he goes on business. He declares that he expects to return to Mexico at an early date.

BIG Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS.

Youngsters Give Entertaining Gymnasium Stunts Yesterday

The Darnum & Dailey Circus Company, composed largely of the members of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A., exhibited yesterday afternoon and evening in the gymnasium of the association building and furnished entertainment for the large number who attended. The boys showed that they have received splendid training and acquitted themselves most creditably.

There were fancy drills, maze running, promenades, leaping the elephant, parallel bar work and a comical game of basketball. Lakeside Rube, a new and original product, also gave an entertaining monologue that was greatly enjoyed.

PLAN FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Directors Held Last Night.

For the purpose of making plans for the approaching Chautauqua a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the association building last night at 8 o'clock. Reports from those who are selling tickets for the attractions showed that there has been a liberal response on the part of the people of the city. The directors feel that the success of the venture is assured.

After the chautauqua opens no tickets will be sold for less than $2.50, and the directors are anxious to dispose of all that they have reserved at the reduced price of $2.

Attend Polvogt Company's Alteration Sale. Begins today and lasts ten days. (advertisement.)

GOOD PROGRESS IN LISTING

Tax Listers Expect to Avoid Such a Heavy Rush at End of Season This Year—New System.

That the usual heavy rush at the close of the tax-listing season will be avoided this year if the taxpayers continue to come in during the remainder of the month as regularly and as steadily as they have ever since the books opened last Friday, is the opinion of Messrs. Henry K. Nash and Walter Rutland, the listers for Wilmington township.

They state that while they have not been especially rushed so far, that there has been a steady stream of property owners and men between the ages of 21 and 50 to list their property and polls ever since the books opened, and they believe that by Friday they will have established a record for the number of people listed during the first week that the books have been open.

The new system instituted by Auditor John A. Orrell, with the approval of the State Tax Commission and the Board of County Commissioners, whereby both the State and county and the city lists are taken at the same time, is also proving highly successful from point of time saved, and is proving a great convenience not only to the tax listers but to the persons listing.

Under the new system lists for all persons whose names appeared on last year's books have already been partly made out, filled in with a record of the real estate listed last year with the exception of parcels recorded as having been sold or transferred, or with additions as recorded in the register of deeds' office. By this means, when the taxpayer calls to list, all that is necessary for the lister to do is to go to the filing cabinet, take out the partly filled-in list, check over the real estate as appearing on the list, ascertain the amount of personal property and its divisions as required by law, the amount of income liable for taxation, if any, and to let the taxpayer sign the paper and take the oath as to its correctness.

Reports from the country townships are that the listing is progressing there favorably also.

Weekly Meeting of Council.

City Council will meet in regular weekly session this morning at 10 o'clock, and a number of matters are scheduled to receive the attention of the body. Chief among these is the ordinance introduced last week by Councilman Wood, and which will come up today for its final reading, providing a license tax system to supplant the present methods of collecting for scavenging service. A tax of $4 a year, payable quarterly in advance, is provided and the property owner or agent is held responsible for the payment of the tax. The new ordinance will go into effect June 1st.

GOES TO IDAHO IN ORDER TO GET DIVORCE.

G. H. Eddy, Golf Professional, Leaves Raleigh Club.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—Mr. G. H. Eddy, who has been for three and a half years the golf professional in charge of the course of the Raleigh Country Club, left today for Idaho, where he goes to establish his residence in order to procure a divorce from his wife, who has returned to her old home in England. He will be joined in his Western home later by his son, George Eddy, Jr., who for the present takes a position with one of the automobile establishments here.

Mr. Eddy is succeeded by Mr. William Mitchell, of New Jersey and Florida, as golf professional, it devolving on him now to complete the new additional nine holes of the golf course and fit it for use by the early fall. Mr. Mitchell is a phenominal driver and a good all-round golfer.

Mr. Eddy is an Englishman, a fine golf player and instructor and an exceptionally good man for building and maintaining golf courses. He trained at some of the finest courses in England and New York and did some service at Linville and Greensboro before coming to Raleigh to build up the course here, where he has done fine work.

BATCH OF MILITARY COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

W. A. Worth Commander of Second Battalion Naval Reserves.

(pecial Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—W. A. Worth was commissioned today by Adjutant General Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, as commander of the Second Battalion of Naval Reserves, and Brad Sanders as lieutenant of the same division, the homes of both being in Elizabeth City.

L. M. Currie, of Lumber Bridge, is commissioned as second lieutenant and battalion quartermaster for the Second Regiment.

Clarence Howell, of Raleigh, is commissioned as first lieutenant and adjutant for the Third Regiment.

C. G. Snell is commissioned as first lieutenant and R. O. Little as second lieutenant, Company L, Third Regiment, at Thomasville.

Another commission is to John Hall Manning as captain of Company C, Second Regiment, Selma. Also J. W. Stanley is commissioned as first lieutenant of the same company.

MOUNT OLIVE ELECTION.

Lacking in Interest, as Primary Settled Contests.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., May 5.—The municipal election, at which were elected a mayor and board of city commissioners, was held here yesterday. The real contests for membership on the board of commissioners and for mayor were in the city primary, Tuesday night, April 21, as nominations were practically equivalent to election; consequently the election yesterday was in reality nothing more than a mere ratification of the work of the primary.

The following were elected: Colin S. Smith, mayor, re-elected; W. F. Martin, Rodney Knowles, R. J. Southerland, H. C. Hatcher, and DuBrutz English, commissioners, the two first named being members of the old board.

London, May 5.—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, was the principal speaker tonight at the annual dinner of the Royal Literary Fund. In his speech he dealt with the lives of famous writers.

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pt. and Mrs. E. L. Hinton have rned from a visit of ten days to rthern cities including Philadelphia, ltimore and New York.

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The dance which was to have been given by the young ladies of the Cape Fear Country Club tonight has been called off.

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Mr. J. V. Forlaw has returned from Wallace, where he has been at the bedside of Mrs. Forlaw. Friends will be glad to learn that she is greatly improved.

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Mrs. Geo. N. Harriss and Miss Exum Harriss are visiting friends in Winston-Salem and other places in the western part of the State. Before returning home, Miss Harriss will visit in Richmond, Va.

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The Sanctuary Guild of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral will entertain Thursday from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight. Children will be admitted until 6 P. M. and adults to the "Dutch Lunch" and "tacky party" in the evening. Prizes will be given for the most unique costumes.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blomme left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the Confederate reunion. They will return via Atlanta, Ga., in time to attend the big Shriners' meeting. They will also visit friends in Dublin, Ga., returning home about May 15.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper left Sunday night for Oklahoma City, Okla., to attend the quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Methodist Church. Mr. Cooper is one of the delegates from the North Carolina conference. Rev. J. D. Bundy, who was named as one of the alternates at the last conference, left Tuesday night to attend the conference in Oklahoma City.

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT U. D. C. MEETING TODAY.

The annual meeting of the Eleventh North Carolina district of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Burgaw today, and will be attended by delegates from the Wilmington, Burgaw, Clarkton, Jacksonville and Whiteville chapters. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, of Cape Fear chapter, will be the director of the meeting.

In addition to Mrs. Martin, those who will attend from Wilmington will be Mrs. W. M. Parsley, honorary president of Cape Fear chapter; Mrs. Jas. F. Woolvin, treasurer of Cape Fear chapter, and Mrs. John Hall and Miss Leonora Cantwell, leaders of George Davis chapter, Children of the Confederacy.

The local delegates will return from Burgaw this evening.

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MADAME GADSKI THRILLS BIG RALEIGH AUDENCE.

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—A great audience of Raleigh's most cultured and music-loving people gave Madame Johnaanna Gadski, the famous German soprano, a most enthusiastic reception last night at the city auditorium when she appeared for the first time here in a concert role. The audience enjoyed immensely the initial group of German Classic songs, but enthusiasm knew no bounds when she appeared in the second part with a series of American songs such as the "Slumber Song" and "Annie Laurie."

It was a brilliant concert in every respect and one that every member of her audience would and did thoroughly enjoy. While here Madame Gadski and her lovely daughter were the recipients of many social attentions, including a dinner party after the concert at which Lieutenant and Mrs. R. C. Langdon were host and hostess. Mrs. Langdon and Madame Gadski were old friends.

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Wananish, N. C., May 5.—The following neatly printed invitations have been sent to friends and acquaintances:

The Ladies' Aid Society
Wananish M. E. Church
at home of
Mr. C. K. Council
Friday, May 8th, 1914.
From 8 to 11 o'clock P. M.

This "Birthday Party" is given to you;
'Tis something novel, 'tis something new.
We send you each a little sack—
Please either send or bring it back.
With as many cents as years you're old;
We promise the number shall never be told.
Kind friends will give you something to eat,
And others will furnish a musical treat.
L. A. S. with greetings most hearty
Feel sure you'll attend "Your Own Birthday Party."

LEAVE FOR REUNION.

Number of Wilmingtonians Left Yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla.

A large number of Wilmingtonians left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the Confederate Veterans' Reunion which will be held in that city this week, beginning today. Among those attending from Wilmington are Gen. Jas. I. Metts, Dr. A. M. Baldwin and Messrs. Richard Reaves, J. W. West, J. O. Ormsby, T. P. Sykes, W. M. Skipper, G. T. Jones, Alfred Cannon, T. A. Hodges, J. T. Shepard, A. F. Cox, Mr and Mrs. W. H. Yopp and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blomme.

Quite a number of veterans and others from nearby towns were in the city yesterday en route to the reunion. The attendance this year promises to be larger than usual.

Seashore Cafe Open.

The Seashore Cafe at Wrightsville Beach has been opened for the benefit of fishermen and others who will visit the beach before the opening of the summer season on June 1st. Capt. E. L. Hinton recently returned from the North where he made arrangements for the opening of the Seashore Hotel.

Remember Wednesday 10 to 10:30 A. M. special half-hour sale, 15c white voile at 5c. Limit 8 yards at Rehder's Sale.—Advertisement.

NOTED BARITONE IS WITH THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Marcus A. Kellerman Ranks Next to David Bispham—A Young Man.

Marcus A. Kellerman, who will give a musical recital at the chautauqua next Monday afternoon, opening the grand musical festival of the chautauqua, is one of the greatest dramatic baritones of recent day. Critics place him next to David Bispham.

Since Mr. Kellerman has been in this country he has toured with the New York Symphony Orchestra under Walter Damrosch, the Minneapolis Symphony under Emil Oberhoffer; the St. Paul Symphony, under Walter Rothwelt, and his appearances with the Boston, the Theodore Thomas and Cincinnati symphony orchestras, as well as the most prominent musical organizations of this country in recital, concert and oratorio have gained for him universal commendation.

Kellerman is barely 30 years of age and a native American. Some of his most pronounced successes, however, occurred in Germany, where he sang leading baritone roles for three years at the Berlin Royal Opera. Kellerman, however, abandoned his brilliant, promising operatic career to engage in lieder and oratorio singing. The superlative successes he has already won in this country indicate that concert patrons here are fortunate even though opera has lost an artist of the first rank.

His musical training has been unusually thorough and complete, beginning with his study of the organ. It was during his work as an organist that he discovered his remarkable voice. He prepared himself for the task, finishing his preparation abroad in a manner that brought the approval of the composer, Richard Strauss, through whose enorts he was secured for the opera at Berlin. As Bispham, Kellerman prefers to sing in the English language.

The other attractions for the big musical festival, Monday and Tuesday, are the Cathedral choir, Bohumir Kryl and his band, and the Denton grand opera company.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING.

Children of Episcopal Sunday Schools Go to Wrightsville Beach.

Although it was windy and this made the trip somewhat the less enjoyable, there were four cars of happy children from the Episcopal Sunday schools of the city, who went to Wrightsville Beach yesterday as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company. They left the city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and returned about 8 o'clock. Many of the older members of the schools went also and they enjoyed the outing as much as the children.

The children of the Wrightsboro Presbyterian Sunday school will go to the beach today. Dr. John Thames is superintendent. There will be about a hunderd of the children.

—The fire department was called to No. 6 Wooster street yesterday morning at 11 o'clock on account of a small blaze at the home of Mr. A. J. Jones. The fire was started from sparks from the chimney and damaged the roof to the extent of about $5.

POOR BLOOD.

Cause of Disease—Druggist Tells of Best Remedy for It.

Pure healthy blood is a most essential factor to good health.

Poor, thin, devitalized blood may be caused by a weakness of the digestive organs, an accumulation of waste matter in the system, an inactive liver or lack of exercise.

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WOMEN TAKE FAYETTEVILLE

"Clubs Are Trumps" There This Week Mrs. Pennybacker Misses Train Connection.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 5.—"Clubs are trumps" in Fayetteville this week. The State Federation of Women's Clubs has invaded this formerly conservative Scotch city. The delegates arrived here in great numbers this afternoon and were taken to the homes of the people. The Federation was formally opened tonight in the beautiful auditorium of the Central graded school building, Miss Adelaide Fries, of Winston-Salem, president, presiding.

There was a disappointment by the non-arrival of Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the National Federation, who missed train connection. She was to have spoken on "The General Federation as a Sociological Force." She will speak Wednesday night.

The opening ceremonies were very impressive, with an invocation by Rev. Joel S. Snyder, Baptist minister, after which was a violin solo by Miss Abbott.

The addresses of welcome were by Mrs. W. T. Brock, of the Fayetteville Woman's Civic Association; John Underwood, mayor, and J. D. McNeill, for the Order of Elks. The response was by Mrs. E. K. Graham, of Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Eugene Reilley, of Charlotte, scheduled for Wednesday night, spoke in place of Mrs. Pennybacker, her subject being "The General Federal Council Meeting."

Miss Adelaide Fries, president, delivered her address as the presiding officer.

The assemblage was indeed a brilliant one, and North Carolina should feel proud of its noble women, as shown in convention assembled in earnest work for the betterment of the world, and for this great effort of "Up to the heights of womanhood climbing, hand in hand."

At 9:30 tonight, a reception was held at Hotel LaFayette.

The people of Fayetteville have opened their hearts and doors to the delegates, who come from all parts of the State, and are among the best and noblest, most cultured, refined and earnest in their efforts for the advancement of woman, and therefore for the good of mankind.

The opening business session of the Federation will be held in the graded school auditorium Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with Miss Fries, the Federation president, presiding. Preceding this session the delegates will present their credentials at 9:30 o'clock. The chief business of the morning will be reports from committees and the appointment of committees, also the introduction of new clubs.

Luncheon will be served at the domestic science building of the school at 1 o'clock and there will be an intermission of an hour and a half before the afternoon session, when there will be reports from chairmen of the State departments, also from the club presidents. The afternoon will be concluded with an automobile ride to all the important historical points of the city ending with a garden party at Red Oak, the handsome suburban home of Mrs. F. S. Clark.

A number of executive board meetings, directors and council meetings have filled the day for the members who compose these bodies. The board of executors is composed of the officers of the Federation, the council of executive board and the chairmen of the departments. The council with the presidents of the various clubs make up the board of directors.

The members of the council met with Mrs. William T. Brock today at 10:30 o'clock at her home on Haymount, the members being later entertained by Mrs. Brock at an eight-course luncheon. This afternoon the board of directors met at the Hotel LaFayette at 4 o'clock. At these meetings all the important matters to be brought up on the floor of the Federation are discussed.

BRAVE OLD FIGHTER DEAD.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles Passes at Home In New York.

New York, May 5.—Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, the last surviving commander of an army at the battle of Gettysburg, died at his home in New York, at 9 o'clock on Sunday night after being in ill health for a number of months.

General Sickles' wife was at the old soldier's bedside ere he breathed his last and a quarrel between the two of 27 years' standing was wiped away.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Maj. H. W. Stickle and Assistant Engineer R. C. Merritt, went to King's Bluff yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the construction work on the locks and dam now being erected there.

Final Dividend Paid.

The creditors of the bankrupt corporation, E. N. Penny, Inc., held their final meeting before George H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, Monday and the final dividend was declared. Just how much this will be has not been determined as Mr. Howell has to make his calculations.

Begins today! Polvogt Company's Alteration Sale. Bargains in every department. (advertisement)

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TODAY ONLY FROM 11 A. M. TO 11 P. M.

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The Distinguished American Actor
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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Seigler. Poll holders: L. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe, Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, F. S. Shepard. Pollholders: P. M. Holmes, T. J. King. Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, W. S. Rochelle. Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood. Polling place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner. Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe, M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar, Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Pyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.
This 19th day of April, 1914.
THOS. D. MEARES,
ap18-td City Clerk.

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Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE! TAX LISTING.

The Tax Listers for Wilmington township will be at the Court House (Basement) each day during the month of May (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., to receive the Tax Lists for the State, County and City.

Early attention to this duty will avoid trouble to both the Tax Payer and the Tax Listers.

H. K. NASH,
WALTER RUTLAND,
Tax Listers.

SALE OF HEMENWAY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Board of Education of New Hanover County offers for sale the Hemenway School building, situated on Fifth, between Chestnut and Grace streets, and asks for sealed bids as follows:

(1) A separate bid for North single story wing, fronting on Sixth street, exclusive of brick foundation.

(2) A bid for the South single-story wing, fronting on Sixth street, exclusive of brick foundation.

(3) A bid for the main building, exclusive of brick foundation.

(4) A bid for the brick foundations and material composing the entire building.

(5) The bid for the entire building, including the four above items.

Bids will be filed with undersigned, on or before the 11th day of May, 1914, and are not to include any furniture, electric or gas fixtures, stoves heating apparatus, plumbing or other detachable fixtures, but are to include the buildings proper, with sash and blinds, doors, etc. Buildings will be turned over to purchaser on Monday, June 1st, when purchase price must be paid, and buildings must be removed by June 15th, and brick foundations within 10 days thereafter.

This 21st day of April, A. D. 1914.
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THEATRICAL

If you haven't seen the Alexander Kids, now making merry at the Victoria Theatre, to say nothing of the rest of the big star show, you have missed something great. However, you have a last chance left, as the show will run throughout today.

The Alexander Kids are simply immense. They are the stage's greatest juvenile artists and they are already the talk of Wilmington. They sing, dance and jest in the cutest, jolliest and really most entrancing kind of way, and the way they tango—well, it's a scream. The kiddies are the dandiest artists yet seen at the Victoria.

And the rest of the bill? It's a daisy all the way through. Montague's Cockatoos are wonderful, being the greatest bird act on the stage. The feathery members do all manner of tricks and the act is most elaborately staged. It is another act the children will especially enjoy, but adults will be both entertained and instructed by beholding it.

Longenette, the noted lightning change artist, is also a big hit of the . She makes many changes and transformations are wonderful. er scene from "Madame X" is really asterly.

Petrie and Budd, a sketch team at's a howl for joy, are also im- usely pleasing.

hen there are new films, the very of course, and some swell new oers by the Victoria's superb or- tra.

Big Day at the Grand.

Today presents another one of those traordinary feature days for which ie Grand Theatre, the people's favorite amusement palace, has become so justly celebrated. Today, beginning at the hour of 11 this morning and continuing until the hour of 11 tonight, the Grand will offer and Mr. Daniel Frohman, the noted theatrical manager, will present, the famed actor, William Farnum, in the equally as famed play, "The Redemption of David Corson."

Wilmington theatre-goers will recall Mr. Farnum as the star of Miss Lillian Russell's vaudeville jubilee at the Academy of Music this season, when he appeared in a scene from "Virginius." Mr. Farnum, as is well known, is one of the greatest actors on the timerican stage, and the play in which he will be seen at the Grand today is the of the best known. In moving pictures it consists of four giant-sized reels and each reel is magnificent in presentation and will go straight to every heart. The story of this big Broadway success, how "David Corson" ascends from the dregs to the light eternal, and the many obstacles that beset his path, is a gripping, intense one. Mr. Farnum will be supported by an all-star cast, including Constance Molineaux, Robert Borderick, Hal Clarendon, Helen Aubrey, William Vaughn and Leonard Grover. The Grand will charge but 10 cents admission today.

The wonderful Wurlitzer orchestra will contribute delightful incidental music, and the Grand will be thoroughly comfortable.

"Mutual Girl" at Bijou.

Today the popular photoplay house offers the seventh chapter of that interesting serial photoplay story, "Our Mutual Girl." This is exclusively a dancing reel, wherein Margaret goes for the time being "Tango mad." She tangoes in Central Park, on Fifth avenue, in the cafe, and every other conceivable place, and she's some tango artist, too. So great is the tango craze that her aunt dreams that Margaret is standing on a street corner begging passersby to tango with her. This reel should prove especially interesting to those who enjoy seeing the new dance.

"The Lion" is a big Victor drama that comes second on today's bill, in which is seen Warren Kerrigan in the leading role. He is surrounded by a big company of stars, and the play is one deserving the very closest attention throughout.

"The Fruit of Evil" is a big Nestor drama, and depicts a case where death ended a tragic marital mistake. Gladys Montague, Wallace Reid and Dorothy Davenport, are some of the big photoplay stars who appear in this big feature.

The comedy feature is a big Rex comedy, "On Suspicion," in which a girl makes a flying leap from an auto, and the leading character in this picture is Miss Lois Webber, aided by H. A. Browne and other stars.

Next Friday, the Bijou will present a stupendous production in four reels, "Washington at Valley Forge." This is a production which cost something over $100,000 to produce, and in which many thousand people took part, and will be one of the notable events of the month. No—the price will not be advanced, either.

ROAD WORK IN THE COUNTY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

Comprehensive Resume of Operations by Superintendent Burnett.

In his monthly report for the month of April to the Board of County Commissioners, Mr. R. A. Burnett, superintendent of roads for New Hanover county, gives a comprehensive resume of operations for the past month, giving in detail the work done by each convict camp and gang. The report is as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County.

"Gentlemen: My monthly report for the month of April is as follows:

"Number of prisoners previously reported, 113; number received during the month, 40. Total, 153. Number released, 50. Total in camp, May 1, 103.

"The automobile truck hauled 416 tons of material along the different roads for patching purposes.

"Camp No. 2 is in charge of E. L. Eakins. This camp is now stationed about nine miles from the city on the Federal Point road. They have at this camp, 16 men and seven teams. They have built 500 yards of road bed, and have strawed about 1,500 yards of road, and mended a washout on the belt road near Mott's creek.

"Camp No. 3 is in charge of J. A. Perry. They have at this camp 13 men and eight teams. This camp is stationed at Wrightsville Sound along the shell road. They have built 600 yards of rock road and have made a fill of 110 yards in length and have used 14 cars of Lillington gravel, six cars of Cocokeener, and have draged the shell road from Winter Park to Wrightsville.

"Camp No. 4 is in charge of William Gurganus. This camp is stationed about eight miles from the city on the Scott's Hill road. They have at this camp eight men and one team. They have built 600 yards of dirt road this month. They are widening and strtightening the Middle Sound road.

"Gang No. 5 is in charge of Y. C. Orr. This gang stays at the East Wilmington camp at night. They have an average of eight men and three teams. They have worked over two and a half miles of the Scott's Hill road, and have mended one washout at the four-mile post.

"Gang No. 6 is in charge of T. J. Brewer. This gang stays at the East Wilmington camp at night. They have an average of ten men and eight teams. They have built about one mile of dirt road this month at Wrightsboro station, and have mended one washout on the Gordon road. They have also dragged the Gordon road.

"There has been one man and one cart working on the turnpike road and one man and one cart working on the belt road also a man and a cart at work on the Castle Haynes road.

"Respectfully submitted,
"R. A. BURNETT,
"Road Superintendent."

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Weldon Kelly, Colored, Sent to Roads for Three Months for Larceny.

Weldon Kelly, colored, was yesterday given three months on the county roads by the Recorder for the alleged larceny of a wheel from Mr. J. Seitters, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Seitters had his wheel stolen several weeks ago from in front of the Y. M. C. A. Kelly tried to dispose of it at the Queen City Cycle Company and knowing that the bicycle belonged to Mr. Seitters they called him up and had it identified. Will Murrell, colored, was found not guilty of stealing a bicycle.

Judgment was suspended in a case against Mr. E. W. Coleman, charged with assault and battery. Harry Mylar, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $20 and the costs. He was also charged with engaging in an affray and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. The trouble between Coleman and Mylar grew out of the fact that Coleman found Mylar walking on Front street with his wife Monday night.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Annie Martin, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. This case was sent up from Justice Harriss. Judgment was also suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Herbert Larkins, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. A case against F. H. Smith, white, charged with assault and battery, was continued until May 11th. Elijah Summersett, colored, charged with an assault on a female, was fined $10 and the costs.

LEAVES FOR ATLANTA.

Mr. Frank Barry Will Begin New Work in Georgia City Today.

Former Commissioner Frank Barry, of the Commercial Club, left yesterday afternoon on the 5 o'clock Seaboard train for Atlanta, Ga., where he will make his home in the future. He will today assume his new duties as district manager for the Wilmington Beach Corporation with headquarters in the Georgia metropolis. His territory will include Georgia, Alabama and several other Southern States.

He was recently elected a director in the Wilmington corporation and his many friends will be glad to know that he will still return to Wilmington occasionally. During his residence of six months in this city he made a host of friends, who regret to see him leave. While here he has been much interested in pushing Wilmington to the front and declares that he will continue to do so.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Club held Monday afternoon it was decided for the present not to take any action on the proposed plan for adding the social feature to the club and securing quarters on the top floor of the new Murchison building. No successor to Mr. Barry has yet been chosen, though the office of the club in the Masonic Temple will be kept open and will for the present be in charge of Miss Janie Meares, who has been stenographer in the office for several months.

ANNUAL T. P. A. CONVENTION

Will Open Friday Morning in Rocky Mount and Continue Through Saturday Afternoon.

The State convention of the North Carolina Division, Travelers Protective Association, will be held in Rocky Mount Friday and Saturday, and indications are that the meeting will be largely attended from all over the State. The visiting delegations will be the guests of Post H, of Rocky Mount. Quite a number of the members of the local post are expecting to attend.

The opening session will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with State President E. C. Clinard, presiding.

Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of Post H, and the address of welcome on behalf of the city and chamber of commerce will be delivered by Mayor L. F. Tillery. The response to the addresses of welcome will be delivered by C. C. McLean, of Greensboro.

Routine business matters will be taken up following the opening session, and there will be another business session in the afternoon; the convention assembling at 3 o'clock.

At 9:30 o'clock Friday evening the visiting delegates will be entertained at a banquet at Ricks Hotel, given by the Rocky Mount Post.

The final business sessions of the convention will be held Saturday morning, at which time officers will be elected and the next place of meeting will probably be selected. The convention will adjourn at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

At 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon the delegates will attend a barbecue given by the Retail Merchants' Association of Rocky Mount, and the final feature of the assembly will be an automobile ride over the county, to the different points of interest, returning to the Ricks Hotel at 7 P. M., following which the delegates will leave for their homes.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: James McCutcheon and wife to Solomon Sternberger, for $25 and other considerations, lot on east line of 13th, 323 feet north of Nun street, 30x100 feet in size; Susan E. Moore, executrix, to E. Mosley, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north line of Princess, 99 feet east of 12th street, 33x124 feet in size; J. D. James and wife to J. W. Mitchell, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Sixth and Wright streets, 33x79 feet in size; Edward J. Scott and wife to Hector J. McRae, for $1,650 and other considerations, lot on east line of Sixth, 139 feet north of Queen street, 37x132 feet in size; Lee Greer and wife to Eliza Hill, for $40 and other considerations, lot on Allen's Lane, Harnett township.

—Jailer John Branch returned Monday from Goldsboro, where he took two colored patients to be placed in the asylum for the insane there.

MASONS MEET AT NEWBERN

Gather From All Parts of State for Annual Sessions—Meetings Close Thursday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 5.—Masons from all parts of North Carolina are in Newbern to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of North Carolina which began here today.

This meeting will continue through Thursday and a programme which is elaborate in every detail has been prepared for the occasion. The local Masons have for weeks been engaged in making preparations for the coming of the visitors and have looked after the social end as well as that of the general work which will be done.

This afternoon in the Masonic Temple the Order of High Priesthood met. At 8 o'clock tonight the Grand Chapter of North Carolina convened in its 66th annual convention in the Elks' Temple. At 10 o'clock the visitors were tendered a banquet. This was given in the basement of Centenary Methodist Church, a place that is used extensively for church and fraternal social sessions.

Tomorrow morning the Grand Council of North Carolina will meet in its 38th annual assembly, the lodge rooms of the Elks' Temple being used. After the closing of the Grand Council, the companions and Sir Knights will go on board of a boat for a trip down Neuse river. During this cruise luncheon will be served on board.

Tomorrow night the Grand Commandery of North Carolina will assemble in its 34th annual conclave in the Elks' Temple. Thursday morning at 9:30 the second and final meeting of the Grand Commandery will be held. At 11 o'clock the Grand Commandery will march to Christ Episcopal Church and attend divine service conducted by Sir Knight Morrison Bethea of St. John's Commandery No. 1. The afternoon will be devoted to sightseeing and local entertainment.

LINDSEY MOYE DEAD.

Aged and Highly Esteemed Confederate Veteran of Wilson.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., May 5.—Lindsey Moye, 75 years old and one of the few remaining Confederate veterans, died tonight after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Moye was one of nine brothers who left the old home in Franklin county and went to the war in 1861 together.

They all fought in one company. Three of the brothers were killed at Gettysburg. Lindsey Moye has lived here for 35 years and was highly respected. Funeral services will be held Wednesday.

MEETING AT BOLIVIA

Conducted by Rev. Mr. Chapman and Rev. Mr. Forester

(Special Star Correspondence)

Bolivia, N. C., May 5.—A very interesting revival meeting is in progress here this week, being conducted by Rev. Mr. Chapman and Rev. Mr. Forester, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The meeting has been in progress a week and will continue until next Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

LARGE "HOG" BEAR IS KILLED IN COLUMBUS.

Messrs. Clewis and Long Bag Big Grizzly.

Whiteville, N. C., May 5.—Messrs. Buck Clewis and Bryant Long, of Lee's township, a part of which is more familiarly known as Crusoe Island, yesterday morning killed a remarkably large-sized "hog" bear which they dressed and sold to Corbett's market of this place and which attracted numbers of people all the evening.

Mr. Clewis stated that on Sunday morning he missed one of his largest hogs and at the same time located the grizzly's tracks, and he and Mr. Long at once started in pursuit with guns and dogs. They killed the bear after a strenuous chase.

The length of the bear, according to actual measurement made before it was dressed was 8 feet and 2 inches, and the circumference 4 feet and one or two inches, and a fair estimate of its weight before being dressed would be between 500 and 550 pounds.

The notable fact connected with the killing of this particular quadruped, as related by Mr. Long, is that some three years ago he missed some of his hogs and set about to capture the thief (which he thought to be a bear), with a mammoth steel trap. A few days later when he went to his trap he found about three inches of a bear's right front foot in the trap and signs where the animal "had been." On examining the one killed Sunday morning he discovered that it was the same bear identically as the one partially caught about three years ago, the evidence of which was the absence of about three inches of it's right front foot.

GREEK CATHOLIC FUNERAL

Held Over Remains of Syrian Merchant at Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., May 5.—Impressive funeral services conducted according to the rites of the Greek Catholic church with a priest of that faith from Birmingham, Ala., over the remains of S. Thompson, a Syrian merchant of this city, took place this afternoon.

Mr. Thompson came here with a brother, M. Thompson, several years ago and they were engaged in mercantile business and have been marvelously successful and have won the confidence of the people of the community. Mr. Thompson died of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and five children in Syria and was expecting to bring them here this year. The stores of all Syrian merchants closed as a mark of respect.

STATE PRISON CONDITIONS.

Board of Directors Holds Monthly Meeting in Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—The board of directors of the State's prison held a regular monthly meeting today at the prison with Chairman Varner presiding and with Directors R. H. Buckingham, of Fayetteville; Richard Chatham, Elkin; Thomas Gilliam, Windsor; N. E. Edgerton, Selma, in attendance. They reported the affairs of the prison thoroughly normal and no special business.

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—Governor Craig is just back from a ten days' stay in Western Carolina, making his headquarters while away in Asheville. He says he had a most pleasant trip and is greatly improved in health.

He says that conditions in Western Carolina as he saw them, are most gratifying, that the outlook for the fruit crop is the finest it has been in years and that crop prospects are fine

LEITNER DIDN'T COME.

Columbus Court House Plans to be Modified May 18th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 5.—The county commissioners met yesterday in the regular monthly session and did nothing more than transact the regular routine business. Chairman C. C. Pridgen stated that Mr. Leitner, the architect, who had been employed to draw the plans for the "expected" new court house, promised to be here yesterday, but close scrutiny did not reveal his presence at the meeting. However, the commissioners adjourned until Monday, May 18, when Mr. Leitner will be here (this is the information given out) and modify the plans for the new temple of justice in accordance with the proposed sale of bonds.

One week from today is the date the county primary will be held and when the successful nominees for the county and district offices will be declared. The campaign so far has waxed exceedingly warm and the last lap in the race will be finished this week.

KENNEDY MEMORIAL HOME TO OPEN WITHIN 90 DAYS.

The Lenoir and the Biggs Buildings Completed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 5.—With the completion of the first two buildings, the Kennedy Memorial home at Falling Creek, near here, is now expected to be opened within 60 or 90 days. The two buildings finished are the Lenoir building, donated by Lenoir county subscriptions, and the Biggs building, given by an individual. They are handsome brick dormitories, similar in appearance.

The home will be the eastern branch of the North Carolina Baptist orphanage at Thomasville. The dormitories are within a few hundred feet of the handsome country home of Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, who donated their extensive plantation for the site, reserving only the residence during their lives. A Sunday school already has been organized at the home, about 50 people of the vicinity being enrolled, and this will be attended by the orphans when they arrive.

MAXTON VOTES BONDS.

For Town Improvements and to Pay Floating Debt.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

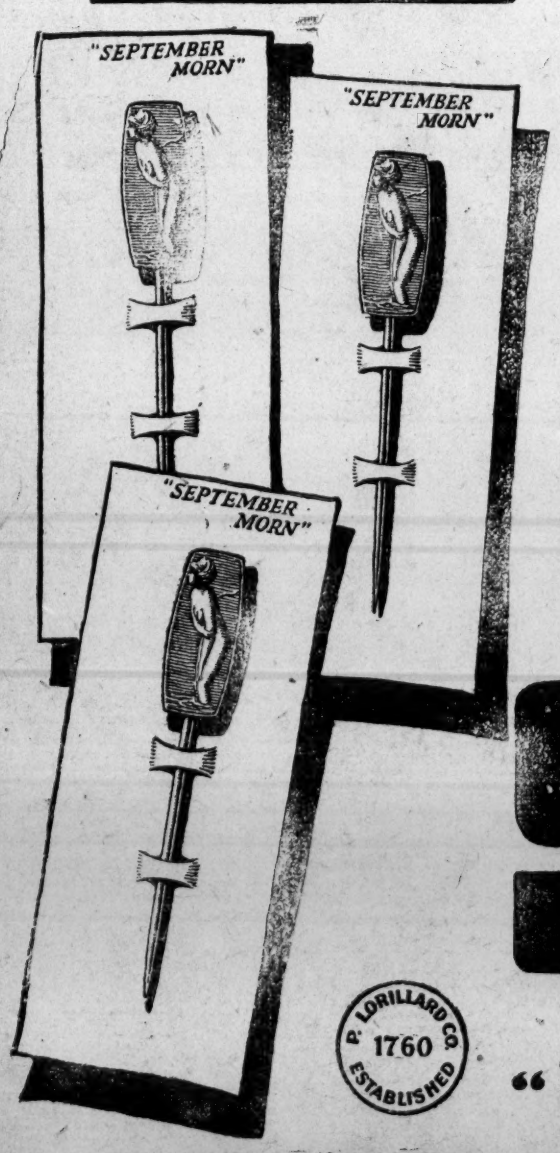
Maxton, N. C., May 5.—At the regular town elections held here yesterday, the bond issue for $20,000 for town improvements and to pay off the floating indebtedness of the town carried by a majority of 31 out of a registration of 169. The bond issue in the district with a registration of 182, for the purpose of building a new school building, carried by a majority of 11. The special tax for school purposes of 25c carried by a majority of eight.

In the election for town officers there was no opposing ticket and all candidates were elected. There was some scratching, Mayor McKay McKinnon drawing the majority of the black marks. Some voters went so far as to scratch every name on the ticket.

Rain is very badly needed. The late planted crop having very little moisture to aid in germination, though the early planted is up with quite a nice stand and was growing nicely till the cold wind of a few days since which damaged quite a bit.

FREE "SEPTEMBER MORN" PIN

(WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS)



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By far the most beautiful and valuable gift ever given with a tin of smoking tobacco. The lovely Bathing Girl from the famous painting, "September Morn," is daintily reproduced in bas relief and the whole pin finished in Roman gold.

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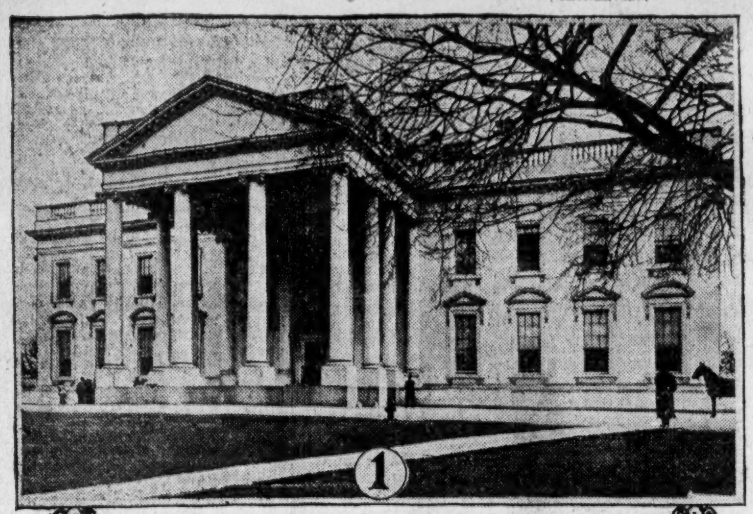
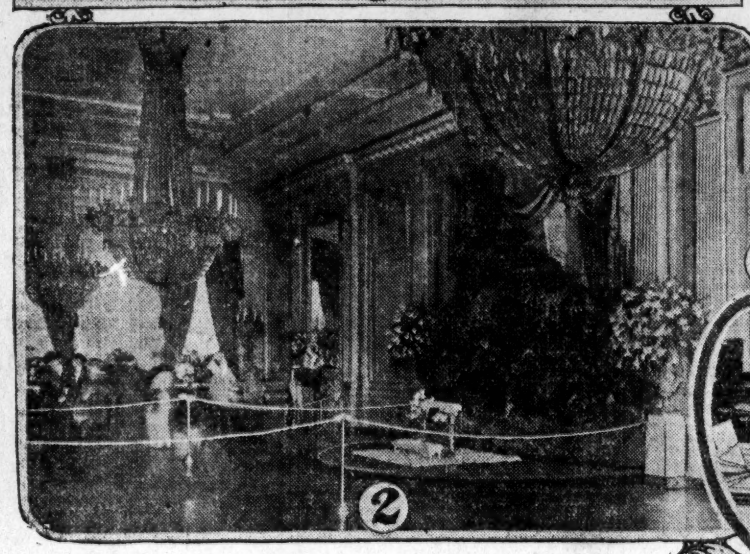
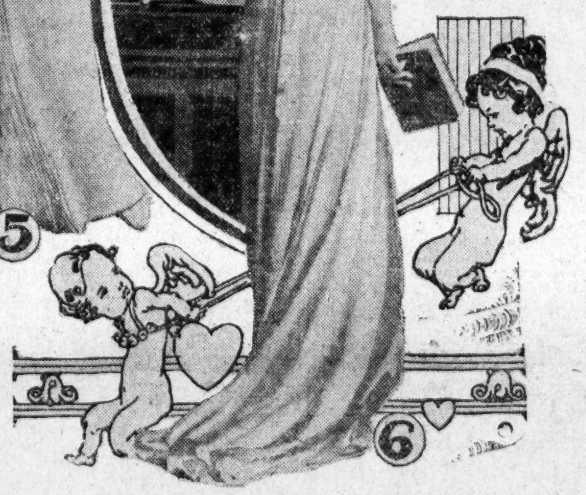
To RETAILERS: *If you have not been supplied with September Morn stick pins, kindly advise your jobber and he will arrange to have the Stag salesman call upon you at once.*

ANOTHER DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT A BRIDE







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1.—North entrance to White House. 2 and 7.—East room of White House. 3 and 4.—William Gibbs McAdoo. 5.—Eleanor Wilson as she appeared in bird masque. 6.—Posed photograph of Eleanor Wilson. 8.—Mr and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre.

By JOHN J. BREEN.

WITH Miss Eleanor Wilson's trousseau practically completed, the public expectantly awaited the wedding of the youngest daughter of President Wilson to Secretary of the Treasury William Gibbs McAdoo. She is the second daughter of the president to become a bride since he went into office. The wedding of Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson to Francis Bowes Sayre was celebrated in the White House on the 25th of last November.

Miss Eleanor Wilson's engagement ring is in strong contrast to the simpler one of her sister, Jessie. Mr. McAdoo's choice for his fiancee was a large diamond set in platinum. The stone weighs about four and a half carats and is blue white. It is set in prongs, surrounded by an elaborate and delicate filigree studded with small diamonds on each side of the solitaire. Miss Wilson has shown her ring to all her friends. At a recent luncheon she entertained every one with an account of how she had been importuned by her friends and even by others to know the inscription on her famous ring. One little girl wrote from the west asking please to let her know and she'd cross her heart and never, never tell. As a matter of fact, Miss Wilson continued, there is no inscription on the ring. She also convulsed the table with the story of a letter received at the time of the marriage of her sister, Mrs. Sayre, in which the correspondent said that she had read with much interest the recipe that was to be used for the wedding cake and was horrified to find that it called for a tablespoonful of brandy. The writer said she felt sure that the president was ignorant of this, as he never would consent to the setting of such a bad example to the country and felt it her duty to call it to his attention. Miss Wilson did not tell what her father did in the matter.

Mr. McAdoo is fifty years old, and Miss Wilson twenty-four. Mr. McAdoo became a grandfather recently when a son was born to his eldest daughter, who is the same age as Miss Wilson, at her home in Arizona.

Mr. McAdoo was born at Marietta, Ga., on Oct. 3, 1863. He attended the University of Tennessee, but left college in his junior year to become deputy clerk of the United States circuit court at Chattanooga. He was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-one and practiced for awhile in Chattanooga. He became interested in railroad affairs when he held the post of division counsel for the Central Railroad and Banking company and the Richmond and Danville railroad. He went to New York in 1892, and in 1898 formed a partnership with William McAdoo, afterward chief magistrate of New York city. In 1902 he organized the company which acquired the old tunnel under the Hudson that was begun in 1874 and proved a failure. In 1903 he was elected president of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad company, the $70,000,000 corporation which built and controls the Hudson river tubes.

Mr. McAdoo's first wife was Sarah Houston Fleming, whom he married in 1885. He has six children, the eldest daughter and eldest son being married. The eldest son is Francis H. McAdoo, who married Miss Ethel McCormack of Baltimore last September. Miss Nona McAdoo is the present head of her father's home in Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Eleanor "Baby" of Family.

Miss Eleanor is frequently alluded to as the "baby" of the Wilson family. She herself is wont to say that she is the family boy. And there really is something a bit boyish about her—her wide open blue eyes under their fringe of black lashes under the straight, heavy black brows; her clear, healthy, open air sort of coloring. One feels perfectly sure that she develops a freckled nose, on occasion, and a fine coat of tan. She is the one woman of the Wilson family who does not go in for sociology rather than for society. She doesn't devote herself aggressively to the uplift or trouble herself unduly about schools as social centers, though she is, of course, politely interested in other people's tastes in those directions.

Miss Eleanor is rather less of a "highbrow" than the rest. She has the healthy and vigorous taste for play—all sorts and plenty of it. She went to the baseball games with her father last season. It was Eleanor who went to the local and neighborhood horse shows—without her father. And Eleanor went to the fleet target practice at Hampton Roads. Also Eleanor went on little quiet week end cruises down the Potomac on the Sylph when the president wanted to get away from everybody and everything and just rest for a day or two. She plays a smashing good game of tennis and a fairly good game of golf.

As for dancing, "Miss Eleanor's simply crazy about dancing!" is the verdict of all who know her. Nor does she draw any line against the so called "modern" dances. She tangoes, and she hesitates, and she fish crawls, and she is all enthusiasm to master every new step or glide or dip that comes to town.

WOODS TACKLES POLICE PROBLEM

Photos by American Press Association.

Left to right—Douglas I. McKay, Rhinelander Waldo, former New York police commissioners, and Arthur Woods, new commissioner.

ARTHUR H. WOODS, New York's newest police commissioner, admits that in his present job he is up against the stiffest proposition of his fairly eventful career. The police commissionership of New York city has aptly been called a "political graveyard." All kinds of men have held the position, and not one has "made good" in the general acceptance of the term, while the great majority have left the office roundly abused and thoroughly discredited.

Friends of Colonel George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, didn't hesitate to express their gratification when he was eliminated as a possibility for the office. They said that his acceptance of the job might blight an otherwise brilliant career. Some tersely said:

"Colonel Goethals will find the management of the New York police department a bigger job than the digging of a ditch."

And now it is up to Arthur Woods.

Woods starts off with some knowledge of the police department.

In the days when General Bingham headed the police—and incidentally there are those who say that Bingham made the best commissioner New York had in many a day—Woods was one of his deputies. When General Bingham was removed from office and Woods said goodby to Mulberry street in favor of a lumberman's life in Mexico, he did not lose his interest in the department and its problems. On the contrary, while he was directing the work of halfbreeds down in Colima he mulled over and over again the questions of police department shortcomings, its rules and its politics, the laws and their enforcement, graft and grafters.

One of the conclusions which Woods reached was that the method of promotion from the lower ranks was not such as to bring out the best work. There was no way, he contended, in which credit could be given to the steady, honest "plugger" for simple devotion to duty day in and day out and for excellent work showing capacity and judgment unless they also happened to reveal physical courage in a spectacular way. Against a man counted the penalties inflicted in the disciplinary court, and for this reason some of the very best men came out with hard looking records. Woods then came to the opinion, generally prevalent today, that a longer term for commissioner was essential, and with it he believed in a vested power to reward or punish officers.

"When a new commissioner is appointed," Woods used to say, "the members of the force try to size him up. They can't do it, for most of the commissioners are birds of passage; they flit by and are gone before the men can tell to what species they belong. If he is a hard man the men lie low and wait for better days. If he is an efficient, able man, the force will not come out and do the best work because they expect him to be gone before long. I believe if a commissioner were appointed for ten years there would be an improvement of 75 per cent in twenty-four hours."

Woods has been called a theorist. He is a theorist, but a "practical theorist," his friends say. He knows where to draw the line at what can and what cannot be done. Theoretically speaking, he thinks the laws are all wrong and believes also that the laws and the people are to blame for graft. He has suggested, for example, changes that would obviate the "debauching work of putting up a bluff of pretending to enforce laws which public opinion does not sustain and which people do not want enforced."

The new leader of police is dark, clean shaven, active. He is forty-three years of age, but does not look it. When the question of Waldo's successor was in the air and the name of Woods was mentioned one sometimes heard the remark that he was "too nice a fellow for the job." But if his free and easy manner was baffling, his friends say, it is only so to those who had not seen the man in action when action really counts.

Woods recently received considerable publicity when he assisted in the arrest of Michael P. Mahoney, the man who attempted to kill Mayor Mitchel and whose bullet hit Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk.

JACQUES KNICKERBOCKER.

DANES TO TEACH US FARMING

THAT there would be no such problem in this country today as the high cost of living if intensive farming, coupled with co-operation, could be carried on in any state of the Union with half the scientific application of the Danes is the contention of Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, American minister to Denmark. Dr. Egan is back in this country at the request of President Wilson to lecture in the south on the methods of the Danish small farmer.

"Nowhere else have the possibilities of the small farmer been developed as in Denmark," said Dr. Egan. "The tendency over there is to cut up the great estates into small tracts and work these intensively. In Denmark a family can make a very good living out of twenty acres. These would be devoted to raising cows and peas and perhaps some chickens. There would probably be half a dozen cows. You see, there are only fourteen weeks when cows can feed in the open, and on these places quantities of sugar beets and mangel wurzel—big beets—are raised. Then the farmers import through corporations the very best fertilizers at low prices, such as, if bought by them as individuals, would cost a great deal of money.

"By co-operation the Danes have brought under control the exorbitant demands of the middleman. The climate of Denmark is the worst in the whole of Europe, and the soil of the country is by nature admittedly the worst, and yet these disadvantages, given them by nature, the Danish farmers have solved by tackling their problem scientifically. So well have the farmers come to understand their work that Denmark, though small, has become a great agricultural country. Conditions over there now are excellent. The demand for bacon, butter and eggs in England can hardly be supplied, and the market for Danish bacon in Germany has increased enormously.

"One of the great beauties about Denmark is that great land syndicates are impossible. Everybody believes that the soil exists for the subsistence of the individual and for his comfort, and public opinion is against large holdings. Farmers rule the country, and it is not too much to say that the profits of the government today are very largely directed for the benefit of the farmer. The actual government of Denmark is a 'peasant' government. When I use the word 'peasant' I do not use it in a class sense and in which it is generally understood. It has changed its significance as that other word 'bourgeois,' which used to be taken to mean everything stupid, unintelligent and mediocre. A peasant in rural Denmark may be the proprietor of very large estates, and no peasant in Denmark is an uneducated or narrow minded man in relation to things which immediately concern his progress. The great landed proprietors in Denmark are not absentee landlords; they work themselves or rent their land to others who must work it effectually in order that the proprietors may secure a reasonable percentage on their capital. There is talk in Denmark of a movement for the division of the large entailed landed estates, but this movement is not so evident as it seems to be in England, for the reason that nearly every acre of land that is developed by aristocratic families is developed on scientific principles and adds to the nation's wealth."

WALTON WILLIAMS.

Photo by American Press Association.

Maurice Francis Egan, American Ambassador to Denmark.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP DECLINE IN COTTON

Attributed to Better Weather Prospects in Southwest and July Liquidation on Market.

New York, May 5.—Prospects for better weather in the Southwest and July liquidation attributed to some of the more prominent local interests, seemed responsible for quite a sharp decline in today's cotton market. General business was not active and the failure of the bullish weekly weather report to inspire any fresh buying, probably encouraged local selling in the late trading. The close was steady, but within a point or two of the lowest at a net decline of 5 to 10 points.

Private cables attributed to relatively firm showing of Liverpool to American and continental buying on unfavorable crop accounts and the local market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points on over-night buying orders. There was a good deal of realizing at the initial figures, however, and the market soon turned easier.

Buying here by houses with Liverpool connections helped to steady the early market on comparatively moderate reactions, but after the close abroad this support was withdrawn and the low point was reached in the late trading when July sold at 12.15 or 12 points net lower, and 51 points below the recent high level.

Brokers supposed to be operating for one of the larger local houses, were heavy sellers of July against purchases of new crop months and this selling may have been partly accountable for renewed rumors that the cotton taken up on May notices would not be shipped out of the local stock but would probably be re-tendered, should there be any further increase in the May premium over July.

When the first May notices were issued, May and July contracts were selling on nearly even terms, while at the close today May showed a premium of about 30 points. There were further reports from the Southwest indicating storm damage and a necessity for re-planting, but not many complaints were received from east of the Mississippi river and the outlook for clearing weather in the Southwest appeared to offset both private damage reports and the unfavorable features of the official weather review.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.61	12.61	12.40	12.47
July	12.33	12.33	12.15	12.17
Aug	12.16	12.17	12.02	12.03
Oct	11.73	11.73	11.62	11.63
Dec	11.74	11.74	11.64	11.65

Spot cotton, quiet Middling uplands, 12.90; do. gulf, 13.15. No sales.

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 5,305; exports, 1,791; sales, 1,585; stock, 148,150.

Galveston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 7,-09; exports, 1,165; soles, 150; stock, 218,-906.

Mobile—Middling, 12 13-16; receipts, 1,004; exports, 10; sales, 25; stock, 22,181.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,-181; exports, 5,328; sales, 218; stock, 59,-901.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼; exports 55; stock, 5,587.

Wilmington—Receipts, 108; stock, 19,386.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 435; exports, 2,675; sales, 190; stock, 31,516.

Baltimore—Middling, 13⅝; exports, 2,-449; stock, 9,254.

Boston—Middling, 13.00; exports, 599; stock, 10,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.15; receipts, 422; exports, 1,250; stock, 1,558.

New York—Middling, 12.90; exports, 5,-166; stock, 130,128.

Minor ports—Receipts, 5,493; exports, 5,-493; stock, 8,681.

Total today—Receipts, 2,957; exports, 26,781; stock, 649,217.

Total for week—Receipts, 43,960; exports, 86,082.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,867,580; exports, 8,142,373.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 2,-533; shipments, 3,168; sales, 1,000; stock, 95,181.

Memphis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,215; shipments, 3,677; sales, 1,300; stock, 74,719.

Augusta—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 556; shipments, 625; sales, 525; stock, 39,043.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 120; shipments, 188; sales, 150; stock, 29,470.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 1,181; shipments, 1,426; stock, 20,009.

Little Rock—Middling, 12⅝; shipments, 199; stock, 42,321.

Total today—Receipts, 5,605; shipments, 6,273; stock, 300,743.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 5.—Spot—Steady. Good middling, 7.88; middling, 7.32; low middling, 6.90. Sales, 8,000; speculation and export, 500; receipts, 12,000.

Futures, steady. May, 6.93½; May-June, 6.53¼; July-August, 6.78½; September-October, 6.45; October-November, 6.35; December-January, 6.26; January-February, 6.26.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 5.—Turpentine—Firm, 43¾ to 43. Sales 715; receipts, 849; shipments, 210; stocks, 12,155.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 533; receipts, 3,025; shipments, 300; stock, 99,299. Quote: A, B, 3.45; C, D, 3.70@3.75; E, 3.80; F, 3.80@3.87½; G, 3.85 to 3.87½; H 3.95; I, 4.15; K, 4.35; M, 4.70; N, 5.40; W G, and W W, 6.75.

WORDS OF KINDNESS.

A pleasant word spoken in the morning may change the aspect and even the events of the whole day for the person who receives it. If words of kindness were more frequent at home and abroad, how much happier the world would be! We may say of a kindly temper that it is like lighting another man's candle by one's own, which loses none of its light by what the other gains.

Beards and Armies.

The German emperor is not the only tyrant in the matter of whiskers. A British army regulation reads: "The hair of the head is to be kept short. The upper lip is not to be shaved, and the chin and under lip are to be shaved." Marbot tells in his reminiscences how when he joined the First hussars at Nice a false mustache had to be painted on his upper lip with shoe blacking before he dared to appear before the regiment.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Every department offers you bargains at Polvogt's Alteration Sale. Begins today and lasts ten days. (advertisement.)

WHEAT GRADUALLY WEAKENED

Despite a Strong Front at the Beginning—Absence of Export Demand Is Responsible.

Chicago, May 5.—Despite a strong front at the outset, wheat today gradually weakened on account of fine conditions for growth and because of the entire absence of export demand. The market closed heavy at the same as last night to half to 5-8c net lower. Other speculative articles all had a net gain—corn 1-2 to 7-8; oats 1-8 to 3-8 to 1-2, and provisions a shade to 5 cents.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 93⅜; July, 85⅝.

Corn—May, 66¼; July, 66¼.

Oats—July, 37⅝; September, 35⅜.

Pork—July, 19.85; September, 19.95.

Lard—July, 10.10; September, 10.27.

Ribs—July, 11.10; September, 11.22.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95½@96; No. 2, hard, 94⅜@94⅝; No. 2, Northern, 96⅜@97⅛; No. 2, hard, 94⅜@94⅝; No. 2, Northern, 96⅜@97½; No. 2, Spring, 95@97.

Corn—No. 2, 67½@68; No. 2, yellow, 68@68⅝.

Oats—No No. 2 quotations. Standard, 39@40.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Drumlanig (Br.), 2,772 tons, Wilken, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Bergenhus (Nor.), 2,344 tons, Kahrs, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Braud, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Rebecca R Douglas, 379 tons, Ladd, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady 42¾c.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.40.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.75 per barrel for hard; 3.75 per barrel for dip; 3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37½; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.75, 2.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 13

Rosin 116

Tar 58

Crude Turpentine ..... —

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet and nominal. last year, 11¾.

Receipts, 108. Same day last year, 416 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 397,667 bales.

Total receipts, same day last year, 304,-882 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 2, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 13c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14 @16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 2.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@ $1.40 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., May 5.

Atlantic Coast Line—108 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar.

Str. Adelie May—1 cask spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Str. Geo. Slover—11 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar.

Total—108 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 116 barrels rosin; 56 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., April 15.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4⅝c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½ to 4¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4 to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c. per lb.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 5.—Sugar—Raw, firm; molasses sugar, 3.29; centrifugal, 3.04; refined, firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 8⅞; Santos, No. 4, 11½; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier; closing, 2 to 6 points lower; liquidation by tired longs and selling by refiners coupled with the poor demand from consuming interests caused the decline.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.37@ 7.42; May, 7.37@7.39; June, 7.47@7.49; July, 7.55@7.56; August, 7.64@7.65; September, 7.66@7.69; October, 7.26@7.27; November, 6.75@6.85; December, 6.65@ 6.75.

Total sales, 10,800.

Reynard the Fox.

Renard, or, as it is more usually written, Reynard, is the name given to the fox in a famous German epic of the fourteenth century called "Reynard the Fox." The book is really a satire on the state of Germany in the middle ages, the different animals, each of which are given a special name, typifying different institutions. Thus Reynard the Fox stands for the church, Isengrin the Wolf for the barons and Nodel the Lion for the emperor. Other characters are Tibert the Cat and Bruin the Bear. Both in the last named case and that of Reynard the personal name given by the author has passed into common speech.

Attend Polvogt Company's Alteration Sale. Begins today and lasts ten days. (advertisement.)

STOCK SPECULATION SLOW

The Confidence With Which Prices Were Bid Up on Recent Rise Was Missing.

New York, May 5.—Speculation today was slow and irresolute. The confidence with which prices were bid up on the recent rise was missing. Outside buying fell off greatly, and professional traders shaded from one side of the market to the other with the result that quotations alternately rose and fell within a narrow range. Net changes were unimportant.

The markets' hesitation reflected the attitude of traders who considered the outlook too uncertain to permit of entering upon heavy commitments. The improvement in Mexican affairs brought about by mediation appeared to have been discounted in the rise of last week and there was no disposition to push the advance further pending this settlement. In none of the other factors bearing upon the speculative situation was there any important change and the market drifted idly through most of the session.

London prices were barely changed, and foreign representatives did little here. Perhaps 5,000 shares were sold for London. This selling, together with realizing sales sent prices lower at the outset. The Hill shares led the decline, Northern Pacific losing two points on the report that a new bond issue of the stock was to be put out. The report met with prompt denial followed by a recovery in the stock. Missouri Pacific made a temporary showing of strength owing to the expectation of an early announcement of new financial backing for the road, but it sold down in the last hour, after it became known that no definite action had been taken by the directors at today's meeting. The whole list eased off in the late dealings, after various shares had made net gains of a point or more and last prices were near the day's lowest.

Further cuts in crude oil prices and reductions in dividends by pipe line companies caused a tumble in oil stocks on the curb. In some cases the declines ran to twenty points or more.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value $2,300,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72⅜
American Agricultural	52⅜
American Can	27¼
American Car and Foundry	49¼
American Cities	29
American Cities, pfd	62¼
American Cotton Oil	40
American Smelting	62⅝
American Snuff	137
American Sugar	102½
American Tel and Tel	122
American Tobacco	226
Atchison	95¼
Atlantic Coast Line	120½
Baltimore and Ohio	91¼
Canadian Pacific	192⅝
Central Leather	35¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	54⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99
Erie	28⅜
General Electric	146½
Great Northern Pfd	123⅝
Illinois Central	110⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	62
Kansas City Southern	25½
Lehigh Valley	139¼
Louisville and Nashville	133⅜
Liggett and Myers	214
Lorillard Co	165
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	16⅜
Missouri Pacific	20⅜
Mex. Petroleum	58
New York Central	93¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	69¼
Norfolk and Western	103¼
Northern Pacific	110
Pennsylvania	111¼
Reading	164⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	22½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	85½
Rock Island Co	3⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	17
St. L. and San. Fran., 2nd pfd	37
Seaboard Air Line	19⅞
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	91⅞
Southern Railway	24⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	79⅜
Tennessee Copper	34⅝
Texas Co	143
Texas and Pacific	15⅜
Union Pacific	156
United States Steel	59½
United States Steel, pfd	108¾
Utah Copper	55
Virginia-Caro. Chem	26⅜
Western Union	62

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 5.—Call money, steady, 1¼@2; ruling rate, 1¼; closing, 1¼@2. Time loans, weak; sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 3; six months, 3@3¼. Mercantile paper 3¼@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8535; demand, 4.8765. Commercial bills, 4.84⅝. Bar silver, 50⅛. Mexican dollars, 45¾.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 5. — Cotton goods were quiet today. Yarns were dull. Clothing manufacturers reported Fall orders a third less than a year ago up to this time. Raw silk continued strong.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTern District of North Carolina, ss.:

In the United States District Court in and for said District, Wilmington Division.

In the matter of Oscar Copeland, of Broadway, Lee county, N. C., Bankrupt. No. 193 in Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

Oscar Copeland, of Broadway, in the County of Lee and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 14th day of January, 1914, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1914.

OSCAR COPELAND, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

On this 5th day of May, 1914, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 4th day of June, 1914, before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., Spec. Master of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1914.

Attest:

(Seal of Court.)

ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.

By S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 6, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature, at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month to date, .02.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.6 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler Thursday.

The Port Calendar, May 6, 1914.

Sun rises	5:18 A. M.
Sun sets	6:50 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 41 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	6:30	7:10	1:31	1:55
Southport	4:31	4:49	10:43	11:24
Masonboro Inlet	4:20	4:38	10:23	11:04

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 5, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	88	—	.0
Asheville	clear	70	62	.32
Atlanta	pt cldy	80	66	.01
Augusta	pt cldy	86	68	.02
Birmingham	pt cldy	84	72	.0
Boston	raining	52	48	1.20
Charleston	clear	80	72	.0
Charlotte	clear	78	62	.54
Chicago	clear	58	50	.0
Galveston	cloudy	82	72	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	86	70	.0
Memphis	clear	82	60	.18
Mobile	cloudy	88	74	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	88	70	.10
New Orleans	cloudy	90	74	.0
New York	cloudy	62	52	.60
Oklahoma	pt cldy	76	58	.0
Palestine	clear	86	66	.0
Pittsburgh	cloudy	66	60	.74
Raleigh	clear	76	62	.48
Savannah	clear	88	68	.0
Shreveport	clear	88	62	.0
St. Louis	raining	84	60	.12
Washington	cloudy	74	62	.62

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STATEMENT.

FRANKONA RE-INSURANCE CO.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany.

Condition December 31, 1913, as shown by Statement filed:

Amount of Capital Deposit paid up in cash	$200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets, December 31st of previous year, Total	581,141.19
Income — From Policyholders, $276,303.69; Miscellaneous, $22,-717.02; Total	299,020.71
Disbursements—To policyholders, $144,168.14; Miscellaneous, $145,-670.67; Total	289,804.87
Assets.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	529,253.13
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	38,222.48
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	1,727.20
Interest and Rents due and accrued	7,534.25
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	21,154.28
Total	$597,891.34
Less Assets not admitted	17,503.13
Total admitted Assets	$580,388.21
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 26,517.37
Unearned Premiums	197,405.74
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	5,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$228,923.11
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	151,465.10
Total Liabilities	$580,388.21

Business in North Carolina During 1913.

Fire Risks written, $120,082.00; Premiums received, $1,393.62.

Losses incurred—Fire, $419.96; Paid, $419.96.

U. S. Manager—C. H. Franklin.

Home Office in U. S.—New York City.

Attorney for Service—Insurance Commissioner Raleigh, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina—Head Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 4, 1914.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Frankona Re-Insurance Company, of Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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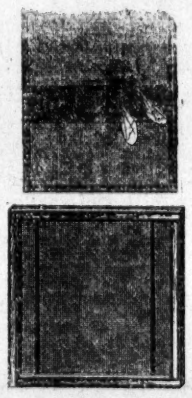

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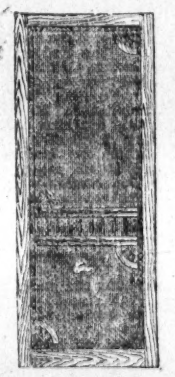

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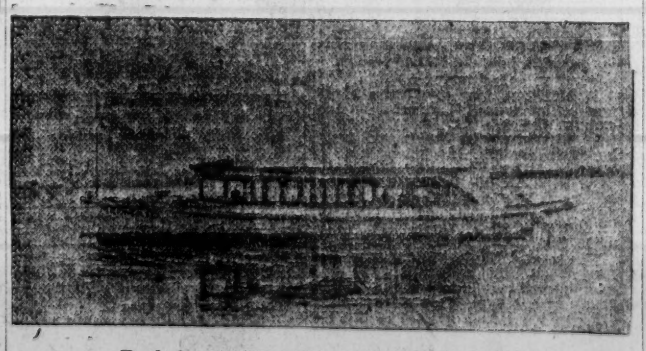

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RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in hte City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court-House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Pott's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 138, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 43, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 73, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described, and the terms of the sale are cash.

HENRY T. BAUMAN, Receiver of Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.

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MEDIATORS WILL MEET IN CANADA

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and Canada has been suggested. It was said, however, that ten days might elapse before negotiations could be begun after the arrival of the Mexican delegates.

The text of the mediators' note to Carranza, made public during the day, stated definitely for the first time that all the differences which contributed toward the present situation in Mexico bear either directly or indirectly on the solution of the pending conflict between Mexico and the United States. The mediators, therefore, announced that "all these differences should be made the subject of consideration in the negotiations."

They also informed Carranza that they considered a suspension of hostilities as indispensable to this participation in the mediation.

The text of the note was as follows:

"We have received your telegram in which you are kind enough to tell us that you deem it inconvenient for the Constitutionalist cause to suspend hostilities against Gen. Huerta on the ground that such suspension would only accrue to the benefit of Huerta and in which you declare that the international conflict between Mexico and the United States for whose solution you accepted our good offices, is independent of the internal strife in that country.

"We consider this unexpected statement as inconsistent with the idea which caused us to offer our good offices. We think, indeed that all the differences which have contributed toward the present situation in Mexico bear either directly or indirectly on the solution of the pending conflict between Mexico and the United States. Consequently, we think that these differences should be made the subject of consideration in the negotiations for whose successful conduct we have deemed it indispensable to suspend hostilities.

"Should you not deem it so, we would be compelled in that case to withdraw as inopportune our invitation for the appointment of representatives of the Constitutionalists in such negotiations.

"We beg to assure you of our highest consideration."

Proceeding With Plans.

The mediators are proceeding with their geenral plans by which they hope to bring about a peaceful solution of the differences between Mexico and the United States. They consider it essential that there be an avoidance of hostile acts and so long as there is no resumption of hostilities they will continue to feel that their efforts are tending in the direction of a peaceful settlement.

"Outside of the mediators some foreign diplomats took the view that the elimination of Carranza and the limitation of negotiations to amends for indignities for American sailors and marines at Tampico and Vera Cruz would be a step in advance. They pointed out that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had stated that troops were sent to Vera Cruz solely to redress these indignities. If, therefore, the mediators could furnish a formula for this redress there was no reason, they declared, why the troops should not be withdrawn and the present crisis as between Huerta and the United States ended. Other diplomats familiar with European procedure, when foreign territory has been occupied, were doubtful whether the troops, once at Vera Cruz, would or could be withdrawn until a complete settlement had been effected.

The military situation is affected by diplomatic status. Carranza is active against Huerta while Huerta has his hands full in watching the United States forces at Vera Cruz. The American forces will not advance while hostilities are suspended, unless attacked, but even with the truce, Huerta is hesitating to take his troops from Mexico City to mass them against Carranza.

During the day the State Department announced that Edward Ryan, the American threatened with death, was in the custody of the foreign minister at Mexico City, but would be started for Vera Cruz Thursday night on a refugee train.

Hold Customs Receipts.

The question of the receipts of customs during the period of the American occupation has been decided by the decision to keep the receipts with which to settle any demands by foreign bondholders for interest alleged to be payable from customs receipts.

The Mexican foreign minister today officially notified the Spanish embassy here, which is in charge of the Mexican affairs, of the appointment of the Huerta delegates to meet with the mediating envoys.

The dispatch said the three delegates would be accompanied by Raphael Elguero, as secretary of the mission.

The Colombian legation here today announced that the Colombian Senate had passed a resolution deploring the conflict between the United States and Mexico and expressing warm wishes for the success of the mediation and for a peaceful and lasting settlement of all existing differences. The resolution was communicated to the mediators.

Hold Memorial Services.

President Wilson will voice the nation's tribute to the marines and blue jackets killed in the occupation of Vera Cruz at memorial services at the Brooklyn navy yard Monday. Secretary Daniels and his staff, and Secretary Garrison and Admiral Dewey will be among the chief figures at the ceremonies.

The President will leave Washington for New York late Sunday night. Secretary Daniels will sail from Hampton Roads on the yacht Mayflower, and escort the funeral cruiser Montana to New York harbor. In the lower harbor, the battleship Wyoming and the cruiser Tennessee will meet the Montana and Mayflower and convoy them to the dock. The bodies will be sent to the home towns of the marines and blue jackets Monday. The Montana will continue to Boston with the three New England dead.

Suspend Business.

New York, May 5.—Mayor Mitchel prepared for submission to the board of aldermen today a message asking for an appropriation to defray the cost of the city's participation in receiving the naval dead to be brought here from Vera Cruz.

The aldermen passed a resolution requesting that all business in the city be suspended for one hour subsequent to the arrival of the bodies.

O'Shaughnessy Not Excepted.

New Orleans, May 5.—Mexicans did not even except Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former American Charge at Mexico City, in preying upon American property after the fall of Vera Cruz. Practically all of the baggage of Mr. and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy was stolen from the special train Huerta provided for the Charge and his party to transport them to Vera Cruz after he had been handed his passports.

The former Charge arrived today on the gunboat Yankton and early in the day he and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy began a shopping tour to replenish their wardrobes as they arrived with little more than they wore.

When shown a dispatch from Vera Cruz saying that he had submitted to Washington at the President's request a list of names of Mexicans who might act as council to take charge of the government in the case of the townfall of Gen. Huerta, Mr. O'Shaughnessy said he knew nothing at all about it. He refused to discuss the Mexican situation in any of its phases.

England Will Hands Off.

London, May 5.—Foreign Secretary Grey was requested by Sir John David Rees, Unionist in the House of Commons, today to ask the American government to abandon its position, for the removal of Gen. Huerta as of greater moment than the restoration of peace and the protection of life and industry in Mexico.

The foreign secretary declined, declaring in view of the fact that mediation had been undertaken by Argentina, Brazil and Chile it could serve no useful purpose for the British government to make separate proposals on its own account to either Washington of Mexico City.

Delayed Message Received.

On board U. S. S. South Dakota, Acapulco, Mex., April 28—Via San Diego, May 5, (delayed in transmission)—The arrival of the cruiser South Dakota late today was a signal for the immediate evacuation of the city by the Mexican Federals. The vessel anchored in the bay at nightfall, and made no attempt to send boats ashore. The Mexicans returned later.

Commandant Sale, of the Federal garrison, issued a proclamation emanating from Mexico City, offering complete amnesty to all rebels who would join the Federals against the United States.

The Huertistas, headed by the military and civil officers, soon afterward, turned their attention to the celebration of several Mexican victories over the United States along the northern border, news of which, it was pretended, had just reached Acapulco. Gen. Villa and Gen. Carranza had joined Huerta, so the story ran, and were marching victoriously into the United States; El Paso and Brownsville had fallen before the invading armies of the united Mexican leaders, and the Americans had lost 600 at Vera Cruz.

These false tales of Mexican achievements so inflamed the population that no shore liberty was granted on the South Dakota.

Interned Mexicans Transferred.

El Paso, Texas, May 5.—The remaining Mexican Federal prisoners who have been interned at Fort Bliss were transferred to Fort Wingate, N. M., today. Gen. Lopez was in command of the Federal regulars on the four trains, while Gen. Perez commanded the volunteers.

Possible Mobilization.

Washington, May 5.—Instructions to militia organizations throughout the country governing a possible mobilization of the National Guard were mailed to all militia officers by the War Department today. The instructions cover particularly the financial operations incident to mobilization and the methods of securing railroad transportation.

Under the regulations the local United States disbursing officers throughout the country would be supplied with funds to move the militia by the various department quartermasters.

Duty on Flour Suspended.

Juarez, Mex., May 5.—By order of Gen. Avilla, chief of arms at Juarez, the duty on flour entering Mexico has been suspended for eight days. This action was taken to relieve the distress among the poor of the State of Chihuahua, who were thrown out of work when mining properties were closed.

American Held for Ransom.

Steubenville, O., May 5.—Word reached here today that Leroy Ault, 35, of this city, is being held for a ransom by a band of Mexican Federals near Vera Cruz. The State Department has been asked tot investigate. Ault was manager of a rubber plantation about 10 miles from Vera Cruz.

Letcher on Border.

El Paso, Texas, May 5.—Marion F. Letcher, United States consul at Chihuahua, arrived here today from Chihuahua by automobile. Mr. Letcher said he came to visit his family.

Mr. Letcher declared no friction existed in Chihuahua and that there was no evidence of anti-American feeling in that section. The time for General Carranza's departure for Torreon and the south had net yet been fixed, he said.

Died From Wounds.

Pulaski, Va., May 5.—George W. Pulliam, of this place, was notified today of the death of his son, Henry Pulliam, of the United States navy, as the result of wounds received in the taking of Vera Cruz.

Secretary Daniels concludes a most sympathetic telegram to the bereaved father in these words:

"I extend to you my deepest sympathy in the loss of your son. His heroic courage gives him a place mong our country's patriotic defenders. Telegraph if you wish his remains sent."

Pulliam was married and leaves a widow, a son and a daughter. His remains will be brought here for interment.

"LITTLE NAVY" MEN ROUTED IN CONGRESS.

Fight Against Two Battleship Programme Lost in Lower House.

Washington, May 5.—"Little Navy" men in the House today lost their fight against the two battleship construction programme in the annual naval appropriation bill. An amendment by Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, to provide for one ship was defeated 148 to 91, while a motion by Representative Witherspoon, of Mississippi, to eliminate all provisions for battleships was swamped 152 to 41.

Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann with several other prominent figures in the House, voted with the one-ship advocates.

When the House adjourned the remainder of the building programme was pending, with a motion by Representative Maher, of New York, that at least one of the new battleships be constructed in a navy yard, and one by Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, that both can go to government plants.

Representatives of districts in which private yards are located are making a vigorous fight against these propositions.

Representative Jones, of Virginia, said the battleship New York built at the Brooklyn navy yard, cost a million dollars more than her sister ship, the Texas, the product of a private builder.

Chairman Padgett, of the naval committee, said that on account of congestion of work it would mean a delay of at least a year to build the ships in government yards. Consideration of the bill will be resumed Thursday.

EVIDENCE LAID BEFORE SENATE

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roads began their presentation of the case.

The commission must find its decision on the evidence and testimony taken by it and not on the evidence from such a campaign, he said.

In the course of his speech the Senator declared that in Washington newspapers, President Wilson frequently had been made to appear in favor of the rate increase. He said he could not believe that the President sought to influence the commission, but expressed surprise that these published reports of his attitude never had been denied.

When Senator Stone later pointed out that there had been denials from the President, Senator LaFollette said that he was glad to hear of it, and hoped that the denial would appear in the Congressional Record.

Throughout the speech the Senator was uninterrupted and the Senate chamber was more nearly filled than it had been on any day since the talk of war with Mexico abated.

He warned his colleagues that there is a growing suspicion throughout the country that the courts are more inclined to look kindly on property interests than on the rights of the individual. He said Congress could not excuse itself for constituting a tribunal like the commission, turning over to it cases of vast importance and leaving it exposed to every conceivable form of attack.

More than 2,000 communications have been received by the commission, Senator LaFollette asserted, including 700 petitions, resolutions and letters specifically urging the increase. He said that as a result of one advertisement in a trade journal in the West, he had received about 150 letters urging the increase. He told how Chairman Harlan, of the commission, was called from his bed at midnight recently to receive such a communication.

"There is no mistaking what has been done," said the Senator. "The way-faring man, though a fool, knows that there has been an organized conspiracy to coerce the commission to compliance with the demands of the railroads that fifty million dollars be taken from the public, handed over to them and no questions asked."

METHODISTS MEET IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

Roster of Delegates Arrive and Are Ready for Session Today.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 5.—With the arrival of tonight's trains the roster of delegates to the 17th qualrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which will convene here today to be in session three weeks, was practically complete. Of the 13 bishops of the church, all are in Oklahoma City tonight with the exception of Bishop W. R. Lambeth, of Nashville, Tenn., who is on a steamer bound for New York. He will come direct to Oklahoma City directly he lands. Among the delegates are many women and many more will attend as visitors.

Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore, the senior bishop of the church, will preside at the opening of the convention tomorrow.

The board of education met today to formally discuss the report to the convention. This committee will consider action to be taken in connection with Vanderbilt University over which the Supreme Court of Tennessee has held the church has no control.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
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Wanted—Colored Performers.
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WANTED—Colored performers who can play any string instrument or sing and dance. Apply Green's Drug Store, corner Market and Front streets. my6-1t*

WANTED—Competent lady stenographer; several years experience, desires position. Best references. Address "Stenographer," Box 127, City. my6-3t*

FOR RENT—June to October, seven-room apartment furnished or partly furnished. Terms reasonable. Apply 'Phone 1807-J. my6-8-2t

WANTED—Four news agents for A. C. L. trains out of Wilmington. Blue suit and cash security required. Apply or write The Union News Co., Wilmington, N. C. my6-2t*

I AM IN THE Market for a 40 h.-p. portable boiler. State price, with answer, J. R. Hawes, Atkinson, N. C. my6-1t*

WANTED—Three furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, in convenient locality, near down town section, at reasonable rental. Address "Rent," care Star. my6-3t

WANTED—Six good plasterers, white or colored. Apply Cape Fear Hotel Company, Front and Walnut. my6-1t

SINCLAIR'S Strawberries. The very best that come. Fresh picked every day. See our spring lamb. It is extra choice. All kinds of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and groceries. Cutters of experience. Goods of quality. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'Phone 72 my6-tf

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FOR SALE cheap, to quick buyer, seventeen shares Hall Towing Company stock. See H. H. Hall, No. 4 South Water street, Wilmington, N. C. my6,8,10-3t*

SAY—IF YOU WANT hauling of any kind done, or a horse or mule to work in your dray or cart, call 801-J. my6-1t*

THE PUBLIC is cordially invited to visit our nurseries, especially end of this week and Sunday, when the peonies will be in bloom. The Holland Nurseries, Castle Haynes, N. C. my6-3t

FOR SALE—Five-passenger touring car in first-class condition. Cheap to quick buyer. Answer "Auto," care Star. my6-1t*

WANTED—One gentleman can get room and board at 309 North Front street. Also can accommodate several with table board. 'Phone 719-W. my6-1t

LOST—From Beach car Tuesday afternoon, between Audubon Nurseries and Winter Park, child's small Panama hat, trimmed with plaid scarf. Reward, if returned to 102 South Fourth street. my6-1t*

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A SPECIAL BARGAIN in two Baby Grand Pianos, shipped to Wilmington through mistake. Address "Music," care Star. my6-w,f,su-3t*

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FOR SALE—The Glory Confectionery, at 119 Market street. For further information, apply to John Philips 203 Princess street. my1-5t*

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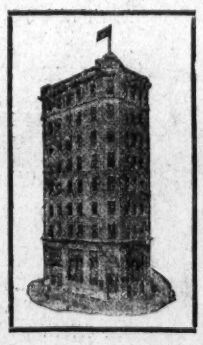

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